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FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (203C-87) (P)

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memorandum (LHM) are classified ~~Secret~~  
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Title changed to show correct spelling of third name  
"MOHAN", previously shown as "HOHAN".

Re Legat, Bonn, airtel to Bureau and Portland, 4/19/83.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are ten copies of an LHM, dated and  
captioned as above, with two copies being designated to Legat,  
Bonn, one for the Liaison Unit, and one for CI-3, B Unit.  
Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of the LHM.

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This airtel and enclosed LHM are in response to a request from the [redacted] (S) [redacted] (S)U

Permission for the dissemination of information in enclosed LHM, originating with the Oregon District, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (USINS), to [redacted] b1

(S) [redacted] under a secret caption has been granted by ROBERT E. KRUEGER, District Director, USINS, Portland, Oregon. (S)U

Investigation of the Rajneesh Foundation International (RFI) is a major case with the USINS. Two INS investigators have been assigned, full time, in Portland, Oregon, to work this matter. (S)U

They presently have a very productive source reporting on the RFI who is a West German national and who will shortly be returning to West Germany. [redacted] (S)U

(S) [redacted] b1  
[redacted] (S)U  
REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: (S)U

(S) The Bureau is requested to provide FBI, Portland, the identity of [redacted] in turn, could be provided to INS, Portland, which would meet the requirements set out above. (S)U b1

For information of the Bureau and Seattle, during INS, Portland's, review of the hundreds of petitions for entry of the alien Sannyasins by virtue of a marriage to an American, the majority of which occurred during the period of the Rajneesh move to Oregon in 1981, identified the following information: (S)U

A petition was filed in August, 1981, by [redacted] Seattle, Washington 98136, offering financial support for his son-in-law, a Sannyasin Indian national. In support of his financial ability to assume (S)U b6 b7C

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this obligation is a letter from [redacted] dated 8/6/81, which stated that [redacted] was employed at [redacted] Seattle, as a [redacted] (\$)u

In the petition, [redacted] is further identified as DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] His wife is [redacted] DOB [redacted] and daughter, [redacted] DOB [redacted]. [redacted] is now openly a Sannyasin, known as [redacted] as are his wife and daughter. All three presently reside at Rajneeshpuram City in eastern Oregon. (\$)u

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[redacted] is a member of the Ruling Circle and has an official title of [redacted] Rajneesh Investment Corporation. He is a signer on the application for the Rajneesh Air Charter Service. U.S. Customs frequently clears him returning on the Rajneesh aircraft entering the U.S. from Vancouver, B.C., Canada. (\$)u

The Rajneesh is believed by all of those who look hard at it, as not being a religion but rather using religion to secure the tax freedom and various shelters offered by such a screen. It is a multi-million dollar operation that operates without scruples functioning largely as a country of their own. The acquisition of money and power is the motivating force. Loyalty is not to the U.S. but rather to the Rajneesh. (\$)u

FBI, Portland, is concerned that [redacted] employment with [redacted] may have given him classified access that would be saleable. We have no information that such is the case, however his present affiliation with the RFI makes this a possibility. (\$)u

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: (\$)u

(U) The Bureau is requested to review the above information in light of the accompanying LHM. Portland requests permission to open [redacted] to determine the current status of [redacted] employment at [redacted] and the degree of classified access he may now, or in the past, have had. (\$)u

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Portland, Oregon

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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RAJNEESH CHANDRA MOHAN BHAGWAN;  
RAJNEESH FOUNDATION, INTERNATIONAL

This communication is classified ~~Secret~~  
in its entirety.

The following information is for the exclusive use of  
your agency and may not be further disseminated without the  
expressed approval of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI): (S)u

The following information is a summary of various  
documents provided by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization  
Service (USINS), Portland, Oregon, USA. (S)u

The ~~Rajneesh Foundation, International (RFI)~~, is the  
creation of one ~~Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh~~, the assumed name of one  
Chandra Mohan, a native and citizen of India, born there on  
December 11, 1931. He claims to have become enlightened at the  
age of 21. After a claimed career as a professor of Philosophy  
in India, he took to independent teaching about 1966 and acquired  
a following. Establishing headquarters in Bombay, he founded the  
"Jeevan Jagriti Kendra," an ostensibly charitable foundation for  
the propagation of his teachings in 1969. (S)u

It is said that under the guidance of a gifted disciple,  
Ma Yoga Laxmi, also known as Laxmi Thakarsi Kuruwa, he moved to  
Poona, India, in 1974 with seven disciples and \$100,000. In  
1976, the name of the organization was changed to the Rajneesh  
Foundation, which claimed to continue the "charitable" activities (S)u

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of the older organization. During this approximate time period Rajneesh awarded himself the title "Bhagwan", meaning "Sir God", an unprecedented act in a country populated by gurus or "God-Men". Inasmuch as Rajneesh prided himself from youth on his ability to shock those around him, this and similar pronouncements earned him distinct unpopularity in his own country. Rajneesh early on sensed that the seeking youth of the west offered him more remuneration than traditional avenues, and with the arrival of westerners acquainted with "Esalen-type" group therapies, constructed a synthesis of Hindu philosophies and values and these largely experimental "therapies". The result was to draw large numbers of young, disaffected westerners, many of them educated white collar workers, to his "Ashram" at Poona. (S)u

Rajneesh, under the urging of Laxmi, sought to gather disciples under the name of ~~"Neo-Sannyasins"~~. Traditionally, the term ~~"Sannyasin"~~ in India meant an ascetic individual who had given up all worldly things in search of higher spiritual values. Rajneesh amended this and stated that all things should be enjoyed. His Sannyasins are enjoined to surrender totally to him, accept a new name, wear his photograph on a "Mala" or necklace at all times, wear only orange, and use one of his meditations for one hour a day. (S)u

Rajneesh drew his disciples from western Europe and the United States (U.S.) prior to his moving his operation to the U.S. in June, 1981. His lectures were attended by as high as 2,000 to 3,000 a day. The transcribed lectures are claimed to have been published in some 365 books. He claims to have offered some 60 varieties of "therapies" at Poona, some of which were notable for their lack of controls and violence. There have been reliable reports of broken bones, rapes, and suicides associated with these. After the Jonestown massacre, the Rajneesh Foundation claimed to have moderated these activities, but it does not appear that that, in fact, occurred. Numerous reports exist of Poona "therapies" precipitating mental commitments. (S)u

The Poona Ashram, attracting as it did, numerous "lost" westerners, hosted and aggravated further difficulties. Drug use was common, and smuggling of drugs both into and out of India apparently was done, with some indications that the foundation aided and abetted it. Prostitution was similarly promoted at least tacitly as a means of raising revenue for the Ashram. Immigration overstays were endemic and fraud marriages to common-wealth citizens for immigration purposes very common. Ashram suicides were allegedly concealed, and there is some indication that one and possibly two murders occurred there. Similar allegations exist of Ashram attempts at bribery, intimidation, extortion, and the staging of fake incidents. Most of these allegations have been corroborated. (S)u

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Through the conversion of the Ashram into a literal workshop operating on free labor and the enthusiastic solitication of funds, the Rajneesh Foundation has amassed a substantial amount of money. (\$)(u)

In early 1981, the foundation apparently made a decision to seek greener pastures. The Indian government, hostile to Rajneesh, had begun efforts to revoke the Rajneesh Foundation's tax exempt status, the Ashram had outgrown its space, and it is believed that the U.S. with its first amendment protections and tax laws offered more promise. (u)(S)

It is thought that Rajneesh's health problems, real or imagined, offered what appeared to be an opportunity for him to gain entry into the U.S. Once in the U.S., the foundation then petitioned for him as a third preference religious teacher in spite of the fact that over the years Rajneesh had harshly condemned all religions. Similarly, hundreds of his Sannyasins, once in the U.S., married to remain here in spite of Rajneesh's invectives against the institution of marriage. (\$)(u)

The same basic patterns of activity that characterized the Rajneesh Foundation's activities in India appear to be manifesting themselves in the U.S., and, indeed, many of the same key members are active in the U.S. There have, however, been significant defections from the organization in the past year. (\$)(u)

In researching the statements of Rajneesh, a case can be made that Rajneesh is attempting to experiment with suitably pliant persons in an attempt to develop what he calls the superconscious man, and that he is seeking an environment he can totally control to carry out these experiments. He has said as much himself, and there is no reason to disbelieve him. Authorities in the field have characterized the Rajneesh Foundation as a "destructive cult", and stress that it has the potential for self-destruction in the Jonestown fashion. It is significant that one of the first structures planned at "Rajneeshpuram" was a crematorium, and that the Rajneesh himself apparently has a fascination with death. At least four prominent disciples have indicated that they would kill themselves or others for him. (\$)(u)

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In the summer of 1981, RFI purchased a 64,000 acre ranch in Central Oregon for six million dollars. Thus far, they have invested about \$40 million into the construction of their new Rajneeshpuram city or commune and continue to invest about one million dollars per month. The various barriers that stood in the way of their development were slowly torn down by their cadre of Sannyasin attorneys who work for nothing. The sleepy village of Antelope, Oregon, resisted but eventually crumbled. Of the 26 original dwellings, 13 have sold and six are for sale. Since the November elections, the mayor and city council of Antelope are all Sannyasins. A similar event took place in Laguna Beach, California, where Sannyasins slowly infiltrated the Church of Religious Science. Ultimately Sannyasins controlled the church and the original founders were left with a doctrine completely alien to them. The church and property were valued at \$13 million. (S)U

In November, 1981, RFI filed a third preference visa petition in behalf of Bhagwan. They simultaneously sought a Labor Certification as a religious teacher. At the same time, Bhagwan filed his application for status as a permanent resident. On December 21, 1982, both of these applications were denied, however, on January 11, 1983, both were reopened by the USINS to avoid any possible violation. There are now 13 attorneys associated with, or representing Bhagwan. The Bhagwan is being denied entry on the basis that he entered the U.S. as a tourist with the pre-conceived notion to remain. He is a tourist that has overstayed. There is high probability of fraud in Ranjeesh's initial entry to the U.S. It is further believed there are from three to five hundred, if not more, fraud marriages in this group. (S)U

RFI maintains that their membership is 40 percent American. It is believed that this is closer to 20 percent. According to the American Consulate in Bombay, there was never more than 300 to 400 U.S. citizens in Poona at any given time. (S)U

At any rate, alien membership far out numbers U.S. membership, perhaps by as much as ten to one. It is the natural desire of each Sannyasin to be with or near his Master. To do so, however, nine out of ten have to figure out some way to enter the U.S. It is not known how many Sannyasins entered the country about the same time as Bhagwan, but it is obvious that several hundred did so. (S)U

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Bhagwan has long predicted a "new commune" where thousands of Sannyasins can live in his presence. It is obvious that Rajneeshpuram in Central Oregon is this commune. Bhagwan now seems content to meditate by his pool, or take his daily two hour drive in one of his 25 Rolls Royces while his Sannyasins work 12 hour days building his city. The INS seems to be the only remaining obstacle in his path. It is doubtful that any applicant for permanent residence has ever drawn as much media attention or public opposition. This could only be natural as Bhagwan advocates the destruction of the family and of all organized religions. (\$)(u)

The annual festival is being held June 1, 1983, through July 15, 1983, at Rajneeshpuram city in Eastern Oregon. Fifteen thousand Sannyasins are expected to attend at a cost to the Sannyasins, exclusive of transportation, of \$450 per week or \$3,000 for a 90 day stay. If they are chosen to remain at the city, they are expected to give of all their worldly goods and work 12 hours each day without pay. (\$)(u)

As of January 23, 1983, the country of India, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Bombay, India, ruled that the RFI was not a charity, was not a religion, nor an educational foundation by India's standards and, as such, was denying their tax free status (there are allowances for appeal). (\$)(u)

There are not, as of June, 1983, any criminal convictions of Sannyasins in the U.S. that can be shown to have links with the RFI. There are, however, numerous investigations being conducted by USINS on immigration marriage frauds as well as drug and currency violation investigations by other agencies in the U.S. It is noted that as of June 27, 1983, two Sannyasins and an accomplice were arrested in Bombay, India, for the illegal transfer of huge amounts of donations received in India and transferred to the RFI headquarters in the U.S. They are presently being held without bond. (\$)(u)

The real estate holdings in Oregon are growing. In addition to the 65,000 acre city in Eastern Oregon, the group purchased a small hotel in Portland, the major city in Oregon, and currently operates at various other locations in the city a restaurant, a restaurant/disco, and a bakery, all catering to the general public. It further appears they have targeted the (\$)(u)

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city of Molalla, a small farming community adjacent to Portland, where they purchased a 1,000 acre farm as well as commercial property in the city. They are currently negotiating for additional farm land in Mulino, Oregon, another rural area adjacent to Portland. (\$)u

The RFI currently owns and operates a fleet of five aircraft, consisting of a Convair, two DC-3's, a new 12-passenger Britten Islander, and a new 14-passenger Mitsubishi, the latter two being STOL aircraft. They operate primarily from the Portland International Airport and the ranch in Eastern Oregon which has two recently constructed 4,500 foot runways with attendant hangars under construction. They have two full time pilots, one an Indian and the other a South African, and a part time pilot from a major U.S. air carrier. These aircraft are frequently cleared by U.S. Customs for flights between the U.S. and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The RFI has applied and been denied permission to establish a travel agency charter flight operation. (\$)u

To assess the potential of the Rajneesh group, you must consider that there are 79 Ashrams or centers in the U.S. alone. The group claims a membership of 250,000 to 300,000 worldwide, however, this is felt to be a cumulative figure since its inception. Source information places the worldwide membership at 50,000 to 60,000. (\$)u

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Re Bonn airtel, 4/19/83, and Portland airtel,  
7/12/83. *(X)U*

Enclosed for Legat Bonn is one copy each of referenced  
Portland airtel and LHM. *(X)U*

(S) [redacted] Portland LHM is being provided for dissemination to [redacted] in response to the request of Legat Bonn in referenced airtel, 4/19/83. *(S)(u) 11*

It is noted that the Immigration and Naturalization  
Service (INS), Portland, is willing to provide [redacted] *(S)(u)*

(S) [redacted]

Legat Bonn is directed to advise the [redacted]

(S) [redacted]

response, FBIHQ will coordinate with Portland. *(S)(u)*

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(S) u  
Airtel to Legat, Bonn and SAC, Portland  
RE: RAJNEESH CHANDRA MOHAN BHAGWAN (S) u

NOTE TO SAC, PORTLAND:

Your requests in re Portland airtel will be addressed by Legat Bonn and the results, upon completion, will be forwarded to your office. [redacted]

(S) [redacted] by the INS will be directed through FBIHQ. (S) u

(U) For your further information, the presumed threat to classified information posed by the affiliation of [redacted] employee, [redacted], to the RFI is not a sufficient basis for the initiation of [redacted] in accordance with the Attorney General Guidelines for FBI Foreign Intelligence Collection and FCI Investigations, Section III B 1 and 2. No active investigation should therefore be undertaken absent the receipt of additional incriminating information. However, you may wish to advise the INS to disseminate its findings regarding [redacted] to the Defense Investigative Service who would be directly responsible for his security clearance. (S) u

Bureau indices are negative regarding [redacted]. (S) u

Upon resolution of the above, no further investigation should be conducted regarding RFI. (S) u

NOTE: (S) u

This responds to requests by Portland in referenced airtel for the exchange of information between the INS [redacted] regarding a (S) u

(S) [redacted] member of captioned "cult." (S) u

On 8/9/83, this matter was coordinated with [redacted] Liaison Unit. (S) u

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, BONN (203C-38) (RUC) 3/6/97

RAJNEESH CHANDRA MOHAN BHAGWAN  
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RePDa/t and lhm, 7/12/83 and BUa/t, 8/10/83. (\$)

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Legat furnished referenced Portland LHM, along with the offer of INS. Portland set forth in referenced Bureau airtel to

(S) [Redacted]

(S) [Redacted]

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no need to make further inquiries. In the event Legat is contacted regarding the INS offer, Legat will promptly advise FBIHQ. In the interim, Bonn is considering this matter RUC. (S)(u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (203C-87) (C)

SUBJECT: RAJNEESH-CHANDRA MOHAN BHAGWAN;  
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(OO:Portland)

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Re Portland airtel and LHM, dated 7/12/83; and Bureau airtel to Legat, Bonn, and Portland, 8/10/83. (\$)u

(S) Referenced Portland airtel set forth a request to Legat, Bonn, for an arrangement by which INS, Portland, [redacted]

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[redacted] Referenced Bureau airtel forwarded the request to Legat, Bonn. (S)

Portland is aware that there are differing priorities in other agencies. The Rajneesh investigation with Portland INS, however, continues as a major case within that agency. They are an extremely cooperative agency with Portland FBI in a wide variety of matters, and as such, some type of response would be appreciated. (S)u

Portland has no active investigation on the Rajneesh. We are placing this matter closed, however, will forward to INS, Portland, the requested information when received. (S)u

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0-7 TO PD 3/20/84. To your request dated 7/12/83, Legat Bonn's response on 5/13/84. Said response was forwarded to you on 5/13/84. Said airtel dated 1/20/84. cfm

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legislative and  
Intergovernmental Affairs

November 12, 1985

Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE LEAK OF CONTENTS OF  
A SEALED INDICTMENT CHARGING BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH WITH  
VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAWS.

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

This is to confirm a telephone conversation between  
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] and Mr. Cary  
Copeland on November 6, 1985. The conversation centered on a  
letter dated October 28, 1985, to Attorney General Meese from  
U. S. Congressman Robert F. Smith of Oregon, in which Congressman  
Smith voiced concern over "leaks" to the press and others during  
Federal proceedings against Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and several of  
his followers.

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Mr. Copeland was advised that the alleged disclosures  
pertain to an Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) case,  
and INS is currently considering investigation of the matter.  
The FBI has offered its full support and assistance if INS  
undertakes such an investigation.

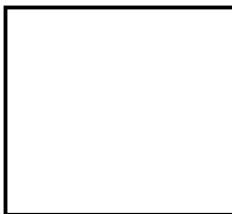
Mr. Copeland stated that he would inform Congressman  
Smith of the current status of this matter as related to him by  
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JUSTICE (DOJ) ADVISED OTHERWISE.

[ ] ADVISED CONGRESSMAN WEAVER MAY ATTEMPT TO SERVE FBI, PORTLAND, WITH LEGISLATIVE SUBPOENA. THE ISSUE THEN ARISES WHETHER OR NOT CONGRESSMAN WEAVER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE, HAS LEGISLATIVE SUBPOENA POWER.

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[ ] IS OF OPINUCN THAT WEAVER PROBABLY DOES NOT HAVE THIS POWER; HOWEVER, HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN IT FROM FULL COMMITTEE. IF CONGRESSMAN WEAVER DOES OBTAIN THIS POWER, AND DOES SERVE LEGISLATIVE SUBPOENA, HE REQUESTED USA'S OFFICE BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

[ ] ADVISED [ ], OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, DOJ, WASHINGTON, D. C., IS COORDINATING THIS MATTER.

IF PRESS INQUIRY IS MADE TO THE USA'S OFFICE CONCERNING THE RAJNEESH SITUATION, THEY WILL MAKE NO COMMENT BECAUSE THERE IS AN ONGOING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BY IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS). THERE IS NO DIFFICULTY MAKING SUCH A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS BECAUSE INS INVESTIGATION IS MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD.

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INDICTMENTS OF SEVERAL RAJNEESHEES IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY, 1985, WITH RESPECT TO MARRIAGE FRAUD CONSPIRACY.

OREGON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL DAVE FRONHMAYER MADE REQUEST TO [REDACTED] FROM DOJ THAT FEDERAL OBSERVERS BE PRESENT AT THE ELECTION BOOTHS IN WASCO COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 6, 1984. THE POSITION OF THE USA'S OFFICE, WITH RESPECT TO FRONHMAYER'S REQUEST IS THAT STATE IS RUNNING THE ELECTION, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THEY ARE UNABLE TO DO IT, AND, THEREFORE, NO REASON EXISTS TO SEND FEDERAL OBSERVERS.

DUE TO POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE ON ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1984, [REDACTED] FEELS CONTINGENCY PLAN SHOULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT TO DEAL WITH SAME. }

ON OCTOBER 5, 1984, [REDACTED], SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED HE WILL PROVIDE SECURITY TO CONGRESSMAN WEAVER AT SUB-COMMITTEE HEARINGS IN PORTLAND. WEAVER CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY DUE TO ANTICIPATED PRESENCE OF RAJNEESHEES AT HEARINGS. WEAVER WANTS TIGHTER CONTROLLED "CONGRESSIONAL-TYPE HEARINGS AND WANTS METAL DETECTORS AT DOOR.

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ON OCTOBER 9, 1984, SAC, PORTLAND, WILL HOST MEETING FOR HEADS OF FEDERAL AGENCIES IN OREGON WITH INTEREST IN RAJNEESH MATTER.

LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION REQUESTED TO ADVISE PORTLAND OF PROPER PROCEDURE IN EVENT LEGISLATIVE SUBPOENA RECEIVED.

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TO: Portland

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- ☐ Director Naval Investigative Service/DIRNAVINSERV/
- ☐ Drug Enforcement Admin./DEA/
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- ☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission/NRC/
- ☐ U.S. Customs Service/UCS/
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USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

Restrictions on Use

1. Only incoming teletype messages within the categories listed in MIOG Section 16-1.7 pages 1251 & 1252 may be prepared using form 0-73.
2. Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBIHQ Communications Center within the last 72 hours.
3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies. **Geographical location must be indicated if other Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.**
4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.
5. Teletype messages received by the Communications Center that do not meet the above criteria shall be returned to the originator for preparation using Form 0-93.

Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)

1. **Date & Precedence** - Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.
2. **Addressee(s)** - Type or print addressee(s) immediately following the "TO:" or place a check mark in the appropriate box. Note: When using block "Other," indicate geographical location if addressee(s) is located outside Washington, D.C. If addressee(s) is a military installation, the name of the base, fort, or station must be listed to ensure delivery.
3. **Classification** - Type or print the classification and if appropriate the caveat and warning notices.
4. **Addressee Internal Distribution** - Complete when the originator wishes the message to be distributed to a known entity within a Headquarters Agency (i.e. Division, Section, Unit, etc.). List the addressee(s) abbreviation and the internal distribution, i.e. a message to Dept. of State, Dept. of Justice, and Defense Intelligence Agency; list on the "For" line(s) as follows:  
**Example:** For: DOS For SY/TAG; DOJ for Asst. AG Criminal Div.; DIA For DSOP.  
Messages which do not list internal distribution shall be delivered to the agency headquarters where their analyst will effect in-house distribution.
5. **Subject** - Type or print the subject in the space provided or check "see attached" if subject is identical to attached message.
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RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL; DOMESTIC SECURITY - RFI.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO PORTLAND DATED JUNE 29, 1984.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF APPROPRIATE PORTIONS OF THE REFERENCED TELETYPE:

MA DEVA BARKHA, CHIEF, RAJNEESH PURAM PEACE FORCE, RAJNEESH PURAM, OREGON (RPF);

DWAIN PANKRATZ, COLONEL, OREGON, STATE POLICE, SALEM, OREGON (OSP);

BOB BROWN, SHERIFF, WASCO COUNTY, OREGON (WCSO);

HAMILTON PERKINS, SHERIFF, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OREGON (JCSO);

JERRY TATE, RESIDENT AGENT IN CHARGE, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS, PORTLAND, OREGON (ATF).

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, PORTLAND FILES, AND PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF SA'S OF THE PORTLAND DIVISION:

THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE RAJNEESH WILL BE DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 30, 1984, THROUGH JULY 6, 1984. THE PHILOSOPHY THAT THIS IS THE YEAR THAT THE BAGHWAN'S SPIRIT WILL LEAVE HIS BODY AND THAT DEATH IS BEAUTIFUL IS THE APPARENT THEME OF THE FESTIVAL. THERE HAS RECENTLY BEEN EXTENSIVE PREACHING AND TEACHING RELATING TO DEATH WITHIN THE GROUP. THERE APPEARS TO BE NOTHING OMINOUS ABOUT THE TEACHINGS.

EXTENSIVE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, CROP PLANTING, AND HARVESTING CONTINUES ON ALL RAJNEESH PROPERTY IN APPARENT EXPECTATION OF CONTINUED LIFE.

THE RUMOR OF A MASS SUICIDE HAS BEEN PRESENT DURING THE ENTIRE TIME THE RAJNEESH HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA. NOTHING HAS OCCURRED WHICH WOULD TEND TO SUPPORT SUCH A POSSIBILITY.

THE RPF IS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF RAJNEESHPURAM. THE MEMBERS RECEIVE FIREARMS TRAINING FROM FBI INSTRUCTORS AT THE OREGON POLICE ACADEMY. THE RPF HAS ACQUIRED SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION; BUT ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE IN VIOLATION OF ANY STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS. THE SUBJECT OF THEIR ARMS ACCUMULATION HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF NUMEROUS



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MEDIA INQUIRIES DIRECTED TO THE PORTLAND OFFICE. A PROPER RESPONSE HAS BEEN MADE TO THESE INQUIRIES, WHICH HAVE INCLUDED INQUIRIES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA.

PRIOR TO THIS AND PREVIOUS FESTIVALS THE RPF HAS REQUESTED PLANNING SESSIONS WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO PLAN FOR THE FESTIVALS. EMERGENCY PLANS HAVE BEEN FORMULATED AND CAN BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY. PREVIOUS FESTIVALS HAVE BEEN WITHOUT INCIDENT AND NONE ARE EXPECTED THIS YEAR. MA DEVA BARKHA CHARACTERIZED THE THREAT OF A MASS SUICIDE AS RIDICULOUS.

THE RAJNEESHEES AS A GROUP AND NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (NIS). WHERE APPROPRIATE THE RESULTS OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI, PORTLAND.

FBI, PORTLAND, HAS ALSO CONDUCTED NUMEROUS INVESTIGATIONS IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS FIELD RELATING TO THE RAJNEESHEES. TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF A NEED TO EXPAND THESE TO THE FIELD OF DOMESTIC SECURITY.

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NO INAPPROPRIATE RELEASE OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE  
RAJNEESHEES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY FBI, PORTLAND.

IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY INDICATION OF POTENTIAL CIVIL  
UNREST OR IMPENDING TRAGEDY, PORTLAND IS CONDUCTING NO  
FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO LEGAT,  
BONN BY TELETYPE.

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Date: June 30, 1984

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: LABOR RELATIONS/ELECTION MATTERS UNIT  
 AND TERRORIST UNIT/CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (56D-57)(P)

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL;  
 POTENTIAL ELECTION OFFENSES  
 ELECTION LAWS  
 (OO: Portland)

Re Portland airtel to the Director dated 9/27/84, captioned  
 "POTENTIAL FOR CIVIL DISORDERS RELATED TO RAJNEESH COMMUNE, LOCATED  
 AT RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON".

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and six copies of  
 an LHM captioned "POTENTIAL ELECTION OFFENSES BY RAJNEESH  
 FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL".

The enclosed LHM sets forth background information  
 concerning the Rajneesh Foundation International and a request from  
 the USA's Office, Portland, Oregon, to initiate [redacted]  
 [redacted] into potential election offenses.

SAC, Portland, recommends that in the absence of specific  
 allegations concerning election law violations, no investigation  
 be initiated.

FBIHQ is requested to furnish the enclosed LHM to the  
 Department of Justice for an opinion as to whether [redacted]  
 [redacted] should be initiated.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Portland, Oregon  
October 2, 1984

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL;  
POTENTIAL ELECTION OFFENSES

In July, 1981, the Chidvillas Rajneesh Meditation Center, incorporated in New Jersey, in 1977, as a religious tax exempt organization, led by a guru-type leader known as Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, purchased the Big Muddy Ranch in Central Oregon, for a reported six to seven million dollars. The ranch, 64,229 acres of which 50,000 acres lies in Jefferson County and 14,229 in Wasco County, was immediately occupied by about 50 members of the organization and renamed Rajneeshpuram. An additional 17,000 acres is under lease from the Bureau of Land Management.

The organization also purchased property and businesses in the small nearby city of Antelope, population 40. Residents of Antelope attempted in April, 1982, to dis-incorporate the city but failed when the Rajneesh met voter requirements with sufficient numbers to retain the city.

On September 18, 1984, the residents of Antelope, the majority of whom are now Rajneesh, voted to change the name of the town to Rajneesh.

An estimated 1,500 Rajneeshes reside, with their leader, at the Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas International Commune located at Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, a city which the Rajneeshes incorporated in 1983. The Oregon State Attorney General has challenged the validity of the incorporation and that issue is currently pending in state court. This contested city is located a few miles from the city of Rajneesh, formerly Antelope.

Beginning in early September, 1984, the Rajneesh announced a program of importing "street people" from several major cities to "the ranch". Current estimates from law enforcement and public reports indicate there are approximately 1,000 "street people" residing at Rajneesh.

Housing construction is underway in Rajneesh and a prefabricated housing unit called a "man camp" has been purchased.

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Since establishing themselves in Oregon, the Rajneeshes have drawn extensive media coverage and the recent importing of "street people" has significantly heightened tension between the Rajneeshes, local citizenry, and state governmental agencies.

Media reports and statements by local officials reflect a perception that the Rajneeshes have brought the "street people" to Oregon, merely to have them register as Oregon voters so they can vote in the forthcoming general election. Historically, votes cast by the Rajneesh community in previous elections have been almost entirely unanimous votes for candidates and ballot measures.

Should large numbers of votes be cast in Wasco County, Oregon, in block fashion, state election officials believe it could influence the outcome of the local election.

Oregon state election laws require a potential voter to certify they have resided in Oregon, 20 days prior to the date of an election. One may register to vote by mail if the registration card is received by the County Clerk 20 days prior to the election. With regard to the forthcoming November 6, 1984, general election, Oregonians registering to vote by mail have to have their registration card to their respective County Clerk by October 17, 1984.

If this is not done, the person may register in person at the County Clerk's office. This latter process can even be done on election day thus allowing someone to register and vote on November 6, 1984.

The Oregon State Attorney General's Office is of the opinion that at least one of the goals of the Rajneeshes is to elect local officials sympathetic to their land use plans.

By letter dated September 28, 1984, the United States Attorney's Office, Portland, Oregon, has requested the Portland Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to conduct a preliminary investigation of potential election offenses by the Rajneesh Foundation International.

The FBI was specifically requested to conduct interviews and take affidavits or signed statements of the "street people" who have been at the ranch and left for whatever reason.

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RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL; POTENTIAL ELECTION OFFENSES;  
ELECTION LAWS. OO: PORTLAND.

REPDAIRTEL AND LHM TO DIRECTOR DATED OCTOBER 2, 1984, AND  
PD TELEPHONE CALL TO FBIHQ ON OCTOBER 9, 1984.

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED  
COMMUNICATIONS WAS DISCUSSED WITH CRAIG DONSANTO, DIRECTOR,  
ELECTION CRIMES BRANCH, PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION {PIS},  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ON OCTOBER 9, 1984.

DONSANTO CONCURRED WITH THE SAC, PD, AND FBIHQ THAT,  
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20 DETERMINATION, NO [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED  
18 BY THE PD DIVISION.

16 THE REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL INDICATED THAT THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OREGON MIGHT REQUEST POLL-WATCHERS  
14 FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DURING THE NOVEMBER 6, 1984,  
GENERAL ELECTION. IF SUCH A REQUEST IS MADE, NO SPECIAL AGENTS  
OF THE FBI WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS POLL-WATCHERS.

12 IN A RECENT ELECTION, ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEYS {AUSA'S}  
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10 MASSIVE PREDICATION OF VOTE FRAUD AND THE APPROVAL OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. DONSANTO ADVISED THAT, IF THE U. S.  
8 ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF OREGON, RECEIVES A REQUEST FOR FEDERAL  
ASSISTANCE, IMMEDIATE CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH DONSANTO  
6 AT THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION.

4 PD IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE USA OF THESE DETERMINATIONS  
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SSA [REDACTED] PD, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OREGON MIGHT REQUEST FEDERAL ASSISTANCE AT THE POLLS, SPECIFICALLY THE USE OF FBI AGENTS. PD REQUESTED THAT FBIHQ ADDRESS THIS ISSUE BY TELETYPE.

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Date 11/26/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: LABOR RELATIONS AND ELECTION MATTERS UNIT/  
 TERRORIST UNIT/CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (56D-57) (C)

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL;  
POTENTIAL ELECTION OFFENSES  
ELECTION LAWS  
 (OO: Portland)

Re FBIHQ teletype to Portland, 10/10/84, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and six copies of an LHM captioned "RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, POTENTIAL ELECTION OFFENSES."

Portland is conducting no further investigation in captioned matter.

FBIHQ is requested to furnish the enclosed LHM to the Department of Justice for their information.

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November 26, 1984

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL;  
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By letter dated October 12, 1984, the Portland, Oregon Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office advised U. S. Attorney Charles H. Turner and Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] District of Oregon, that the FBI, based upon the opinion of Craig Donsanto, Director, Election Crimes Branch, Public Integrity Section, Department of Justice, would not be conducting any investigation of potential election offenses as requested by Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] letter of September 28, 1984.

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They were further advised that no Special Agents of the FBI would be authorized to act as federal poll watchers during the November 6, 1984 election; and should Oregon State officials request any federal assistance, the U. S. Attorney's Office should immediately contact Mr. Donsanto. (X)

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RAJANEESHI RELIGIOUS SECT

MADRAS, OREGON

POSSIBLE BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL THREAT

REFERENCE TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LABORATORY DIVISION AND SAC TED GARDNER AND SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND DIVISION ON SEPTEMBER 25, 26 AND 27, 1985.

ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1985, SA [REDACTED] PORTLAND

DIVISION, TELPHONICALLY ADVISED LABORATORY DIVISION PERSONNEL

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10 PREVENT BREAKAGE AND EACH BOTTLE WAS EQUIPPED WITH SOME TYPE  
20 OF DISPENSING DEVICE. IN ADDITION TO THE BOTTLES OF UNKNOWN  
18 LIQUID NUMEROUS OTHER CHEMICALS, GAS MASKS WITH SPECIAL FILTERS,  
AND VOLUMES OF LITERATURE WERE RECOVERED. IN THE RECOVERED  
16 LITERATURE THERE WERE BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS DEALING WITH THE  
CONSTRUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS AND  
14 BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL TOXINS AND POISONS. SA [REDACTED] CONCERN  
CENTERED AROUND THE IDENTIFICATION AND NEUTRALIZATION OF THE TWO  
12 BOTTLES OF UNKNOWN LIQUID. OREGON STATE AND LOCAL CRIME  
LABORATORY AND PUBLIC HEALTH PERSONNEL WERE NOT WILLING OR  
10 EQUIPPED TO EXAMINE, STORE OR TRANSPORT THE UNKNOWN MATERIALS.

THROUGH SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS BY SA [REDACTED], LABORATORY  
8 DIVISION WITH [REDACTED] OF THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL  
(CDC), ATLANTA, GEORGIA, [REDACTED] AND COLONEL [REDACTED]  
6 [REDACTED] OF THE U. S. ARMY INSTITUTE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE  
(USAMRIID), FT. DIETRICK, MARYLAND, IT WAS DETERMINED, BECAUSE  
4 OF THE CHEMICALS AND LITERATURE RECOVERED AT THE SITE AND  
BECAUSE THE RAJANEESHI GROUP HAS BEEN SUSPECTED OF BEING  
2 INVOLVED IN THE PAST WITH THE BACTERIAL AND CHEMICAL POISONING  
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EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND SHOULD BE TREATED WITH CAUTION. A  
TEAM OF INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING [REDACTED], USAMRIID, [REDACTED],  
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MARYLAND, WERE DISPATCHED TO THE SITE. THE TEAM WAS TO ARRIVE  
IN PORTLAND THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1985.

SAC GARDNER, PORTLAND DIVISION WAS ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY  
BY SA [REDACTED] OF THE TEAM'S ARRIVAL IN PORTLAND AND THE  
NECESSITY OF PROVIDING LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION TO THE TEAM.

ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1985, SA [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE TEAM  
HAD ARRIVED IN THE PORTLAND DIVISION AND TRAVELED TO BEND,  
OREGON, TO OBSERVE THE QUESTIONED BOTTLES OF UNKNOWN LIQUID AND  
TO EXAMINE THE OTHER CHEMICALS WHICH HAD BEEN RECOVERED. IN  
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MATERIALS HAD BEEN SECURED BY THE TEAM WITHOUT INCIDENT AND WERE  
BEING TAKEN TO FT. DIETRICK, MARYLAND, FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION.

THE LABORATORY DIVISION WILL FOLLOW WITH [REDACTED],  
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HEADLINE: PERSPECTIVE ON TERRORISM;  
FEAR A MAD LONER MORE THAN SADDAM;  
STATE-SPONSORED USE OF CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IS CONSTRAINED BY RISKS  
THAT DON'T DETER THE DERANGED FRINGE.

BYLINE: BRIAN MICHAEL JENKINS, Brian Michael Jenkins is deputy chairman of the  
Kroll-O'Gara Co.,, an international investigative and security firm

BODY:

The recent confrontation with Iraq over its secret chemical and biological weapons development programs has renewed concerns about chemical and biological terrorism. What if a government like Saddam Hussein's in Baghdad clandestinely used such weapons against its enemies, making it appear as if it were a terrorist attack? Or, might it turn over cruder versions of its deadly stocks to actual terrorist groups? In an environment that constantly features chemical and biological warfare in the headlines, might terrorists on their own be inspired to mass murder?

The danger is clearly there. State-sponsored terrorism is a reality, and terrorism has grown deadlier. But a closer inquiry into their decision-making reveals that both state and terrorist foes face difficulties and constraints: The critical calculation is not what quantity of poison gas or deadly germs may be required to depopulate a city, but weighing the chances of success against the risks of discovery and massive retaliation. The bigger danger to society may come from those tiny groups and deranged individuals who can't or won't make such calculations.

Over the past quarter of a century, there have been numerous small-scale incidents in which crackpots, criminals and political extremists have used or threatened to use chemical or biological agents. The most frequent were threats made by extortionists who targeted public water supplies, food and beverages. There have been hundreds of these acts, few of them fatal. The tactic was adopted by some political extremists who sought to use such threats as a mode of economic warfare against their state foes.

In only a handful of incidents was the large-scale indiscriminate use of chemical or biological agents carried out. Members of the Jonestown cult committed mass murder-suicide using cyanide-laced Kool-Aid. The Rajneesh cult in Oregon plotted to poison food at restaurants with salmonella to make townspeople ill on the day of a crucial referendum to decide the fate of their temple. The World Trade Center bombers packed their bomb with cyanide in sufficient quantity to contaminate the entire structure (the chemical was destroyed in the bomb blast). And members of the Aum Shinrikyo cult, fearing imminent police action, released nerve gas in Tokyo's subways.

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Notably, all four of these incidents involved religious motivations. There is little evidence that secular terrorists have taken anything other than a modest interest in chemical or biological agents, although more terrorists now are talking about them.

Conventional weapons now provide terrorists with the capacity to kill far more people than they have killed if mass murder were their objective. Most acts of terrorism involve only symbolic violence. Fewer than 30% involve fatalities; very few have involved mass murder. It is hard to kill a lot of people at one time, but technical difficulty is not the entire explanation. There are self-imposed constraints.

Wanton murder could tarnish a group's image, imperil the group's cohesion, alienate perceived constituents and provoke crackdowns that the group might not survive. But there is evidence that these constraints are eroding as ethnic hatreds and religious fanaticism replace ideological and political causes as the engines of armed conflict. Ethnic hatreds lend themselves to genocidal strategies; the constraints imposed by a political cause do not apply to those who believe they act for God. Large-scale violence has become today's terrorist reality as terrorists increasingly seek a body count.

Chemical or biological terrorism seems more likely to emerge from the fringes, from the splinters of groups, from small ad hoc conspiracies, from mad religious cults. Hard to detect in advance, these single-cell plots are seldom capable of sustaining campaigns of terrorism, but they are capable of carrying out isolated spectacular acts like the World Trade Center or Oklahoma City bombings or a limited attack involving crude chemical or biological weapons.

An assessment of the threat must also take into account the disaffected and often mentally disturbed loner. Although the popular image of the brilliant lunatic manufacturing chemical or biological weapons in his garage is an exaggerated caricature, it cannot be dismissed. Twenty-three years ago, the "Alphabet Bomber" began a terrorist campaign with a deadly attack at Los Angeles International Airport. At the time of his arrest, the bomber was on the verge of manufacturing nerve gas.

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HEADLINE: State Police may need emergency funds to pay for guru probe

DATELINE: SALEM, Ore.

BODY:

The Oregon State Police and State Department of Justice said Thursday they may need an emergency appropriation of \$932,000 this year to cover costs of a criminal investigation at the commune of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

The two agencies notified the state legislative Emergency Board that they may seek the funds at the board's December meeting. The formal notification triggered an analysis of the request by the legislature's budget staff which must be conducted before the money is allocated.

A task force of 50 state and local police and FBI agents swarmed to the central Oregon commune of the 53-year-old guru last month after Rajneesh accused several of his former top lieutenants of a long list of crimes.

Gov. Vic Atiyeh told his weekly news conference Thursday "there is a good likelihood of indictments" from the investigation. But he declined to speculate on who might be indicted and refused to discuss evidence amassed by the State Police.

Rajneesh said a clique of disciples headed by his former personal secretary, la Anand Sheela, attempted to murder several people with poison including a district attorney and a county commissioner. He said they were responsible for a food poisoning outbreak in The Dalles that left 700 people sick and he accused them of burning a Wasco County government building, plotting to blow up the Wasco County Courthouse and wiretapping the entire commune.

Sheela and others left the commune Sept. 14 and flew to Europe.

Since the investigation began, more than 100 members of the commune have been subpoenaed to testify before state and federal grand juries. The state grand jury will begin hearing evidence next week in The Dalles.

Denny Miles, assistant to Gov. Vic Atiyeh, said the investigation "certainly has been an abnormal and unparalleled draw on several state budgets."

State Rep. Wayne Fawbush, D-Hood River, a member of the Emergency Board, said the panel would probably set up a contingency fund in December to cover costs.

"One thing I will guarantee is that we are going to have a full investigation and we are going to pay for it to be sure we get to the bottom of this," he said.

United Press International October 10, 1985, Thursday, BC cycle

Rick Burke, head of the Legislative fiscal office, said the Emergency Board could not act on the request at its Thursday meeting because the deadline for current requests was Sept. 17, the day Rajneesh leveled his charges. If the funding is approved, it would come from the general fund.

In other developments, the Episcopal Church revealed that the Rajneesh City Council had offered an out-of-court settlement in a dispute over ownership of the Antelope Community Church.

The town of Antelope, established in 1901, was renamed Rajneesh after followers of the guru bought property in the community and took control of the city government.

The council, made up of followers of Rajneesh, urged City Attorney Ma Prem Angeet last week to negotiate a deal with the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon in The Dalles. The council discussed a proposal in which the city would drop its fight for the the church and four of six town lots that go with it in exchange to title to three lots. The city wants to retain three lots because its fire hall and recycling center are built on them.

James Foster of The Dalles, an attorney representing the diocese, said Angeet has made an offer, but he declined to give details. He did say it differed from the proposal made at the council meeting.

The Rev. Rusty R. Kinsey, bishop of the diocese, said, "I wrote the Bhagwan couple of weeks ago hoping there would be some letting up on their part in terms of the litigation but I have not heard anything since."

Circuit Court Judge John Compenhaver of Deschutes County ruled in July 1984 that the church and six lots belonged to the diocese, but the city appealed. The Oregon Court of Appeals heard arguments in the case three months ago, but has not yet issued a decision.

Rajneesh representatives and FBI agents held a long meeting in Rajneeshpuram Wednesday. Near the end of the session, two men hauled five cardboard cartons containing what appeared to be file folders and papers out of the Hotel Rajneesh.

One of the men, Staya Vimukta, said the cartons contained "business records the lawyers have been reviewing."

State Police Maj. Robert Moine said some witnesses were being interviewed a second time and that task force officers were cross-referencing reports for state and federal use.

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HEADLINE: Murder manuals, lab, secret tunnel found at home of Rajneesh secretary

SOURCE: AP

MODY:

Murder manuals and a laboratory where mice were poisoned have been discovered at the home of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's secretary, who led a "gang of fascists" fleeing the guru's commune, Rajneeshees say. The discoveries, including a tunnel concealed by false shelves in a hidden room of Ma Anand Sheela's home, came yesterday as authorities began investigating Rajneesh's allegations that his top aides tried to murder his close associates, poisoned restaurant food and burned a government office.

Sheela, an Indian citizen who was living in the United States as a resident alien, flew Saturday to Zurich, Switzerland, said Carl Houseman, Immigration and Naturalization Service district director.

Rajneeshees say a dozen sect leaders who fled, including the mayor and three council members, followed her to Europe.

A disciple who helped build Sheela's house told sect members about the tunnel and hidden rooms discovered yesterday, Ma Dhyana Rosalie of the city's press relations bureau said.

"We've found (a) hidden room and tunnel, books that are things like How To Kill, mice that are being fed slow poison," Rosalie said. a bomb plot. The guru said the pilot told him he was instructed to bomb the Wasco County courthouse and eject from the plane before it crashed.

Rajneesh also named Sheela's successor, designating Ma Prem Hasya to serve as his personal secretary and president of Rajneesh Foundation International, the umbrella organization which controls the religious movement.

Hasya, in her late 50s, was formerly known as Francoise Ruddy. She went from dodging Nazis in World War II France to leading the good life in Beverly Hills before joining the movement.

Meanwhile, law enforcement agencies began yesterday to coordinate their investigations of the accusations by Rajneesh, who called his former followers a gang of fascists."

The Oregon State Police, The Dalles police and officials from Wasco and Jefferson counties and the U.S. attorney's office will meet this week, said state police Maj. Robert Moines.

The San Diego Union-Tribune, September 18, 1985

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In Washington, D.C., Rep. Jim Weaver, D-Ore., said the FBI plans to investigate Rajneesh's allegations.

APHIC: 1 PHOTO BHAGWAN'S NEW PERSONAL SECRETARY - Ma Prem Hasya holds informal  
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SALEM, Ore.

Oregon authorities want "concrete" evidence in order to unravel allegations of attempted murder, arson and wiretapping leveled by an Indian guru against his former chief disciples.

"So far, we don't have anything except the bhagwan's statements and the apparent absence of a number of people," State Police Superintendent John Williams said Tuesday.

"The next move is for them to give us concrete information and evidence that we can investigate," he said.

Williams said state and local police began comparing notes Tuesday on the various allegations by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, 53, the self-styled "guru of free love," during a news conference Monday at his central Oregon commune city of Rajneeshpuram.

Williams said a meeting would be set up involving state and local police and members of the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

Rajneesh accused his ousted top aides of turning his commune into a "fascist concentration camp" and running his sect \$55 million in debt.

The guru alleged the departed officials intimidated his followers and attempted to kill his doctor, dentist and personal caretaker, a local district attorney and a county commissioner with a slow-working poison administered in small doses.

He also accused his personal secretary, Ma Anand Sheela, and her "gang" of followers of burning down a county office building, vandalizing police cars in the county seat of The Dalles, causing a large outbreak of salmonella poisoning in that city and attempting to poison the town's water supply.

Rajneesh also accused the former leaders of placing listening devices in his home and the homes of other commune residents. Some devices were put on display at the commune Tuesday.

"These people could have even killed me," Rajneesh said. "If I was dead they could have worshipped my body and made a beautiful memorial -- and then have been in full power to do whatever they wanted."

The bhagwan's comments prompted Rep. Jim Weaver, D-Ore., to call for an FBI probe into allegations that Rajneeshes contaminated several salad bars in The Dalles in the fall of 1984.

United Press International September 18, 1985, Wednesday, PM cycle

Williams said an earlier state police investigation found no connection between the Rajneeshees and the salmonella outbreak, which caused nearly 600 illnesses. The state Health Division said it has no plans to reopen the investigation.

Rajneesh officials said wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping at the commune recorded most phone calls and allowed extensive monitoring of private conversations around the sect's holdings, including hotel rooms, rental cabins and the guru's home.

The head of the commune's private security force, separate from its police force, told The Oregonian newspaper she was involved in monitoring wiretapping equipment at the behest of another Rajneeshee.

The wiretap operation was run from an office building used by the commune and from Sheela's home and office, according to Ma Deva Kranto, coordinator of Rajneesh Security.

Kranto said one part of the operation involved the use of 36 voice-activated tape recorders to record all incoming and outgoing calls at the ranch. Kranto said disciples were stationed in a secret room in the administration building for 15 hours a day, monitoring the conversations.

Kranto said she was told the equipment was designed to record threatening or harassing phone calls, but she added, "I never heard any threat."

Rajneesh authorities said microphones were monitored from a secret control room in Sheela's home. They said they had not established if those conversations were taped.

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Rajneesh, whose followers established the desert commune in 1981 as the world headquarters of his religious movement, said he became aware of the problems after he broke a three-year, self-imposed silence.

During that time, Sheela was the chief spokeswoman for the Rajneeshees and controlled access to the guru.

The former sect officials left Oregon last weekend after resigning their posts and are now reportedly in Europe, possibly planning to open a casino in Switzerland.

Rajneesh said the 15 former commune leaders and about 10 of their supporters who also left are not welcome in any of his communes around the world.

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To: National Security  
Investigative Services

Attn: Domestic Terrorism  
Operations Unit  
IOU II, SSA [redacted]

From: Tokyo

Contact: [redacted]

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To: National Security From: Tokyo  
(U) Re: ~~(S)~~ 163A-TO-9254, 07/02/2001

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

NATIONAL SECURITY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

(U) Advise Tokyo of the status of the coverage of the lead in referenced communication.

Set Lead 2:

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

AT WASHINGTON, DC

(U) Read and clear.

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Date 3/11/85

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: LEGAT Ottawa (163A-1960) (P)

RAJNEESH (MEDITATION) FOUNDATION

FPC - GENERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS

OO: FBIHQ

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Enclosed for FBIHQ and Portland is one copy of a

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LEAD:

PORTLAND DIVISION

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

(S) Review enclosed letter and furnish LEGAT Ottawa a  
(S) summary of any investigation which may be conducted regarding  
captioned organization.

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- 2 - Bureau, Enc.  
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Director, FBI (163A-NEW)

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1 - FPC Tickler

SAC, Portland (163A-NEW)  
Legal Attache, Ottawa (163A-1960)

RAJNEESH AGRAWAL FOUNDATION,  
AMTELOPE, OREGON;

AIR RAJNEESH, PURAN, OREGON;  
FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION -  
GENERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS

OO: FBIHQ  
LUDED: 4/28/85

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Re Bureau letter to Portland, dated 3/14/85, enclosing

Enclosed for Portland are two copies of above-referenced  
Ottawa airtel, with two enclosures.

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Portland is requested to furnish any further  
pertinent information available or results of any investigation  
regarding the above-captioned organization. Results should be  
submitted in LHM format, in accordance with MIOG, Part I, Section 163,  
to the attention of the Fugitive/General Government Crimes Unit, CID,  
FBIHQ.

ENCLOSURES (2)

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Airtel to SAC, Portland  
Legal Attache, Ottawa  
RE: RAJNEESH ASHRAM FOUNDATION

(S) [ ] Legat, Ottawa is requested to contact appropriate authority and advise that all results of FBI investigation conducted on their behalf in this matter will be disseminated by FBIHQ [ ] Washington, D.C.  
Legat, Ottawa is requested to discontinuc.

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Date 4/24/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (163A-NEW) ATTN. FUGITIVE/GGC UNIT  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (163A-491) (RUC)

RAJNEESH ASHRAM FOUNDATION  
ANTELOPE, OREGON;  
AIR RAJNEESH, PURAN, OREGON;  
FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION -  
GENERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS;  
BUDED: 4/28/85  
OO: FBIHQ

Re Bureau letter to Portland 3/14/85.

Enclosed herewith are original and five copies of  
a letterhead memorandum dated 4/24/85, for dissemination  
to .

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1 Portland

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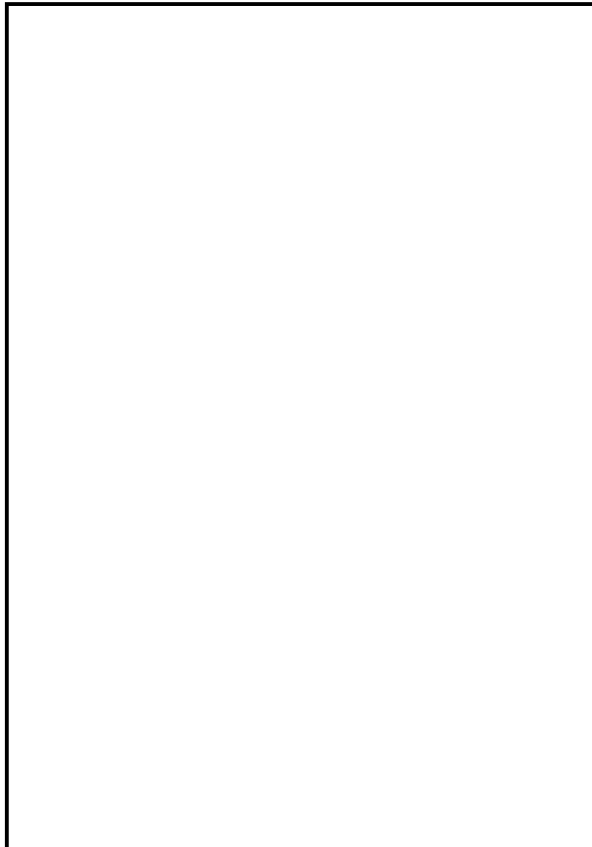
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Post Office Box 709  
Portland, Oregon 97207

April 24, 1985

RAJNEESH ASHRAM FOUNDATION  
ANTELOPE, OREGON;  
AIR RAJNEESH, PURAN, OREGON;

The files of the Portland Office of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation, which office covers the entire State of Oregon,  
are negative concerning the following individuals:



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Rajneesh Ashram Foundation, Antelope, Oregon

The Rajneesh Ashram Foundation is headquartered on a 60,000 acre ranch near the former town of Antelope, Oregon, now known as Rajneeshpuram. The cult leader is known as the Baghwan Shree Rajneesh, a resident alien from India. Population at the ranch varies from an estimated 3,000 to 30,000 during religious festivals. The Foundation is international in membership, originating in India but with unknown thousands of European and United States followers.

The Foundation has met considerable opposition from Oregon residents and has been the subject of continuing interest to area law enforcement. The Rajneeshees, as they are known, have their own armed, legally established, security department.

There are frequent allegations of criminal activity on behalf of the followers; however, nothing has been independently confirmed nor specifically detailed enough to warrant investigation under the current jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It has been established that the Rajneesh Foundation has a fleet of transcontinental aircraft and engages in the transportation of its followers globally. While this activity provides the means for numerous criminal enterprises, no specific facts have surfaced which indicate that the Rajneeshees are involved in any criminal activity resulting from these flights.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: LEGAT, BONN (203C-38) (P)  
 RAJNEESH CHANDRA HOHAN BHAGWAN;  
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ReBONairtel dated 4/19/83.

Portland Division is requested to submit results of  
 inquiries and record checks concerning captioned matter so that  
 authorities can be apprised.

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RAJNESH CHANDRA MOHAN BHAGWAN; FCI 7 X, 00: PORTLAND.

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RE PORTLAND AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED JULY 12, 1933.

ON AUGUST 4, 1933, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY PER REQUEST), [REDACTED]

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE NUMBER

, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: (S)u

[REDACTED] STATED ON AUGUST , 1933, HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED], A SHARPEE RAJNEESH MEMBER, WHO CAN BE (S)

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[REDACTED] (S)U  
CONTACTED AT CITY HALL, RAJNEESH PURAM, OREGON, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
[REDACTED], EXTENSION [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] STATED  
THAT ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS, WHO RESIDES AT THAT HOTEL IN PORTLAND,  
OREGON, HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM  
AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ADVISED THAT HE HAD ATTENDED A MEETING AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], NEAR EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, WHICH WAS HEADED  
BY A "[REDACTED]", AND SEVERAL KKK MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE.  
ACCORDING TO THE ANONYMOUS CALLER, [REDACTED] MADE AN OPEN OFFER  
TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE THAT WHOEVER KILLED THE BHAGWAN WOULD BE  
PAID \$13,333.33. (S)U

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT  
INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE HOTEL AND TO RAJNEESH PURAM ARE  
ROUTINELY TAPED AND THEY STILL HAVE A TAPE RECORDING OF THE  
ANONYMOUS CALLER. (S)U

[REDACTED] ADDED THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE ALCOHOL,  
TOBACCO AND FIREARMS (ATF), SEATTLE, AND THEY ARE AWARE OF THE  
ABOVE, AND ALSO HAVE A TAPED COPY OF THE ANONYMOUS MESSAGE. (S)U

THE ABOVE IS MADE AVAILABLE TO PORTLAND FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION  
OF A 139-NEW, INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATION VIOLATION. ALSO,  
PORTLAND IS REQUESTED TO BE ALERT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
REGARDING THE THREAT ALLEGATIONS AS THEY EFFECT THE SEATTLE DIVISION. (S)U

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FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (203C-87) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
RAJNEESH CHANDRA MOHAN BHAGWAN;

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(OO:Portland)

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memorandum (LHM) are classified ~~Secret~~  
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Title changed to show correct spelling of third name  
"MOHAN", previously shown as "HOHAN".

Re Legat, Bonn, airtel to Bureau and Portland, 4/19/83.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are ten copies of an LHM, dated and  
captioned as above, with two copies being designated to Legat,  
Bonn, one for the Liaison Unit, and one for CI-3, B Unit.  
Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of the LHM.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Portland, Oregon

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July 12, 1983

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RAJNEESH CHANDRA MOHAN BHAGWAN;  
RAJNEESH FOUNDATION, INTERNATIONAL

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in its entirety.

The following information is for the exclusive use of  
your agency and may not be further disseminated without the  
expressed approval of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI): (S)U

The following information is a summary of various  
documents provided by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization  
Service (USINS), Portland, Oregon, USA. (S)U

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To : F. I. Clarke *FW*

Date 11/5/85

From : W. M. Baker *Baker*

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 DATE 6-27-92 BY 9803RDD/KCL

Subject : REQUEST OF CONGRESSMAN ROBERT F. SMITH FOR INITIATION OF  
 "LEAK" INVESTIGATION RE THE ARREST OF BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH

PURPOSE: To advise the Criminal Investigative Division (CID) of the receipt of a request from Congressman SMITH for DOJ to initiate a "leak" investigation re the arrest of BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH.

DETAILS: By letter to the ATTORNEY GENERAL, October 28, 1985, Congressman ROBERT F. SMITH requested that the ATTORNEY GENERAL immediately begin an extensive investigation to reveal the source of a leak regarding the arrest of BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH. The Congressman states that he has it "on the best of authority that solid evidence exists that the BHAGWAN'S legal representatives knew every name in that sealed indictment, and even the proposed time of arrest, before the BHAGWAN ever set foot on the airplane."

Congressman SMITH requests further that the ATTORNEY GENERAL "conduct a full investigation of every person who had knowledge of the contents of the sealed grand jury indictment to find the person or persons responsible for the compromise of that information, and that you (the ATTORNEY GENERAL) prosecute fully whomever it may be."

As noted on the attached OLA Controlled Correspondence form, DOJ is requesting input from the FBI; Criminal Division, DOJ; and OLIGA, DOJ for preparation of a response for signature by Deputy Attorney General, DOJ. The "due" date is November 12, 1985.

Copies of Congressman SMITH'S letter have been informally disseminated to EAD REVELL and AD CLARKE on November 4, 1985.

- 3 ENCLOSURE**
- 1 - Mr. Mintz - Enclosure
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  - 1 - Mr. Clarke - Enclosure
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SA TRON W. BREKKE  
 Room 7240, TL-245

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*Handled by SSA [Redacted] on 11/6/85. Will respond to Congressman Smith. [Redacted] 11/7/85 FBI/DOJ*

Memorandum to F. I. Clarke from W. M. Baker  
RE: REQUEST OF CONGRESSMAN ROBERT F. SMITH FOR INITIATION OF  
"LEAK" INVESTIGATION RE THE ARREST OF BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH

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RECOMMENDATION: That CID review the allegations contained in  
Congressman SMITH'S letter, and advise CAO, attn: SA [REDACTED]  
ext. [REDACTED] of appropriate FBI position by COB November 11, 1985 in  
order that response can be made to OLIGA, DOJ.

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Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legislative and  
Intergovernmental Affairs

November 12, 1985

Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE LEAK OF CONTENTS OF  
A SEALED INDICTMENT CHARGING BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH WITH  
VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAWS.

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

This is to confirm a telephone conversation between  
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] and Mr. Cary  
Copeland on November 6, 1985. The conversation centered on a  
letter dated October 28, 1985, to Attorney General Meese from  
U. S. Congressman Robert F. Smith of Oregon, in which Congressman  
Smith voiced concern over "leaks" to the press and others during  
Federal proceedings against Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and several of  
his followers.

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Mr. Copeland stated that he would inform Congressman  
Smith of the current status of this matter as related to him by  
SSA [redacted]. b6  
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HOLDING UP AN EGG AND CALLING IT A SAUSAGE"

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ATTORNEY GENERAL JIM FROHNMAYER SAYS CLAIMS A  
BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH THAT HIS RELIGION IS DEAD IS LIKE  
HOLDING UP AN EGG AND CALLING IT A SAUSAGE."

RAJNEESH IS SEEKING TO HAVE RAJNEESHIPURAM, THE ONLY CITY ON  
CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNE, DISINCORPORATED ON THE GROUNDS IT  
VIOLATES A VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND

THE 52-YEAR-OLD BEARDED GURU HAS DECLARED THAT "RAJNEESHISM IS  
DEAD" AND ORDERED 2,000 COPIES OF A BOOK OF HIS TEACHINGS BURNED. HE  
TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS TO STOP CALLING THEMSELVES RAJNEESHES AND SAID  
HE WAS NO LONGER REQUIRED TO WEAR DISTINCTIVE RED CLOTHES AND A  
HEADGEAR BEARING HIS PICTURE.

THE GURU SAID THE BOOK BURNING AND OTHER ACTIONS ELIMINATES THE  
NEED FOR FROHNMAYER'S SUIT.

"THE WHOLE SITUATION CHANGES COMPLETELY," HE SAID. "THERE IS NO  
RELIGION AT ALL."

A RELIGION DOES NOT CEASE TO BE A RELIGION BECAUSE IT'S LEADER  
DIES, FROHNMAYER SAID. "IT'S THE ACTS AND PRACTICES THAT ARE  
IMPORTANT. THE BHAGWAN APPEARS TO BE HOLDING UP AN EGG AND CALLING IT A  
SAUSAGE."

THE ARGUMENTS IN THE SUIT ARE SCHEDULED FOR MID-NOVEMBER BEFORE A  
FEDERAL COURT JUDGE IN PORTLAND.

IT IS NOT UP TO OUR OFFICE TO JUDGE THE RELIGIOUS PRACTICES OF A  
CHURCH, FROHNMAYER SAID. "A RELIGION MAY REQUIRE ITS FOLLOWERS TO  
WEAR RED OR BURN BOOKS. THAT'S NONE OF OUR CONCERN."

"WE INVITE THEM TO PRESENT THAT ARGUMENT TO THE COURT," HE SAID.

"I HAVE NEVER SEEN THEIR GURU," RAJNEESH SAID OF HIS MORE THAN 1  
MILLION FOLLOWERS WORLDWIDE. "THERE IS NO RELIGION. THERE IS NO MARTYR.  
I AM MY FRIEND AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME ARE LIVING WITH ME."

MORE THAN 2,000 CHEERING, SINGING RESIDENTS OF THE 100-SQUARE-MILE  
COMMUNE, MOST OF THEM STILL DRESSED IN RED CLOTHES, GATHERED MONDAY  
MORNING TO WATCH THE BURNING OF THE 77-PAGE, RED-JACKETED BOOK

"RAJNEESHISM: AN INTRODUCTION TO BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH AND HIS  
RELIGION."

"THIS IS A HISTORICAL EVENT," SAID THE GURU, WHO DID NOT ATTEND  
THE BOOK BURNING. "FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND, A  
RELIGION HAS DIED."

THE GURU SAID THE BOOK AND OTHER RELIGIOUS TRAPPINGS WERE THE IDEA  
OF MA ANAND SHEELA, HIS FORMER PERSONAL SECRETARY WHO LEFT THE COMMUNE  
LAST YEAR, 14 ALONG WITH MORE THAN A DOZEN OTHER TOP RAJNEESHES OFFICIALS.

MOST OF THEM LEFT FOR EUROPE AMID CHARGES BY THE GURU THAT THEY  
WERE GUILTY OF CRIMES INCLUDING ATTEMPTED MURDER, ARSON AND WIRETAPPING.

THE GURU HAD ORDERED THE BOOKS BURNED TO DISCREDIT SHEELA AND THE  
DEPARTED DISCIPLES. ONE OF THE PALLETS CONTAINING 2,000 BOOKS WAS DRAPE  
WITH THE SATIN AND SILK CLOTHING ONCE WORN BY SHEELA DURING RELIGIOUS  
CEREMONIES.

THE COMMUNE WAS SUBJECTED TO SOME DEGREE BY STATE AND FEDERAL AGENTS  
WHO ISSUED SUBPOENAS TO DOZENS OF THE GURU'S FOLLOWERS TO TESTIFY IN  
INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMUNE PROMPTED BY THE GURU'S CHARGES.

WASCO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY BERNARD L. SMITH SAID STATE POLICE  
AND FBI AGENTS WERE SENT TO THE RANCHO RAJNEESH TO SERVE NEARLY 80  
SUBPOENAS. THE SUBPOENAS ORDERED ABOUT 40 COMMUNE RESIDENTS TO APPEAR  
BEFORE STATE AND FEDERAL GRAND JURIES EMPANELED TO TAKE EVIDENCE  
REGARDING THE GURU'S ALLEGATIONS. 20-2-2986-14-

STATE POLICE SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WILLIAMS SAID HE EXPECTS MORE  
SUBPOENAS TO BE SERVED THIS WEEK AND POSSIBLY SEARCH WARRANTS.

HE SAID THE WARRANTS AND SUBPOENAS ARE "THE LOGICAL FOLLOWUP" TO  
A STATE AND FEDERAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE GURU'S ALLEGATIONS AGAINST  
HIS FORMER CHIEF DISCIPLES.

MEANWHILE, OFFICIALS OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
DENIED CLAIMS BY A COMMUNE OFFICIAL THAT IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS WERE  
ATTEMPTING TO ARREST HUNDREDS OF COMMUNE RESIDENTS AS ILLEGAL ALIENS.

RAJNEESHIPURAM MAYOR SWAMI PREM NIREN MADE THE CLAIMS IN A NEWS  
CONFERENCE TUESDAY, BUT AN INS SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WERE FALSE. DEC 16 1985

"THEY BE MADE OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH," SAID CARL HOUSEMAN. "I HAVE  
A DISAPPOINTMENT IN WHAT BEHARD."

THE INS OFFICIALS SAID THAT PART OF REFUGEE GAVE THE INS SIX

MONTHS TO GET THEM OUT OF THE AMERICAN RAJNEESHES ALLOWED OF 1177

AND HAD BEEN IN THE U.S. SINCE 1971. THEY WERE CITIZENSHIP.

THE INS OFFICIALS SAID THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SAID THE U.S.

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RE LEGAT ROME TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, FEBRUARY 25, 1987.

FOR GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION, IN JULY, 1981, THE CHIDVILLAS RAJNEESH MEDITATION CENTER, INCORPORATED IN NEW JERSEY IN 1977, AS A RELIGIOUS TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION LED BY BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH, PURCHASED THE BIG MUDDY RANCH IN CENTRAL OREGON FOR A REPORTED SIX TO SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS. THE RANCH, 64,000 ACRES, WAS IMMEDIATELY OCCUPIED BY 50 MEMBERS OF THE SECT AND RENAMED RAJNEESHPURAM. THE COMMUNE

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GREW TO A SIZE OF TWO TO THREE THOUSAND SANNYASINS AND WAS INCORPORATED AS A CITY IN THE STATE OF OREGON.

THE ORGANIZATION ALSO PURCHASED PROPERTY AND BUSINESSES IN THE SMALL CITY OF ANTELOPE, OREGON, POPULATION 40. IN APRIL, 1982, RESIDENTS OF THAT CITY ATTEMPTED TO DISINCORPORATE, BUT FAILED WHEN THE SANNYASINS MET VOTER REQUIREMENTS WITH SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF PERSONS TO RETAIN THE CITY. THE NAME OF THE TOWN WAS CHANGED TO RAJNEESH IN SEPTEMBER, 1984.

THE INCORPORATION OF THE COMMUNE AS THE CITY OF RAJNEESHPURAM WAS CHALLENGED ON SEVERAL FRONTS AND IN DECEMBER, 1985, U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, PORTLAND, OREGON, STATED THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY VIOLATED CHURCH AND STATE SEPARATION AND THE CITY WAS RULED INVALID.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1985, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND SEVERAL OF HER FOLLOWERS, HASTILY DEPARTED RAJNEESHPURAM AND FOLLOWING THEIR DEPARTURE, BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH MADE PUBLIC ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINAL ACTS COMMITTED BY [REDACTED] AND OTHER SECT MEMBERS.

A LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE WAS FORMED AND NUMEROUS ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINAL WRONGDOINGS, INCLUDING ATTEMPTED MURDER,

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ARSON, BURGLARY AND OTHER LOCAL CRIMES WERE INVESTIGATED.

THE FBI COMMENCED INVESTIGATION OF THREE PRIMARY VIOLATIONS, THOSE BEING ILLEGAL INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS, TAMPERING WITH CONSUMER PRODUCTS, AND A CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE DISTRICT OF OREGON U.S. ATTORNEY CHARLES H. TURNER. THE WIRE TAPPING INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED EVIDENCE TO INDICATE ALL INCOMING AND OUTGOING TELEPHONE CALLS IN THE CITY OF RAJNEESHPURAM, INCLUDING PAY TELEPHONES, WERE MONITORED, APPROXIMATELY 26 HOTEL ROOMS IN THE PUBLIC HOTEL FACILITIES AT RAJNEESHPURAM WERE BUGGED WITH MICROPHONES. SEVERAL PRIVATE RESIDENCES OF FOLLOWERS AT RAJNEESHPURAM WERE BUGGED AND THE SECT HAD SEVERAL PORTABLE-TYPE RADIO MONITORING DEVICES AND OTHER SECRETIVE-TYPE DEVICES SUCH AS MICROPHONES, TAPE RECORDERS, BRIEFCASES AND PURSES, ECT. THE TCP INVESTIGATION CENTERED AROUND THE SANNYASINS PUTTING SALMONELLA LADEN MATERIAL INTO THE FOOD SUPPLY OF SEVERAL RESTAURANTS IN THE DALLES, OREGON, THE COUNTY SESEAT IN WHICH COUNTY RAJNEESHPURAM WAS LOCATED. THE RESULTING FOOD POISONING IN SEPTEMBER, 1984, CAUSED APPROXIMATELY 750 PEOPLE TO BECOME ILL. INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED AFO

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AGAINST USA HAS DEVELOPED INFORMATION SANNYASINS PURCHASED FIREARMS AND SURVEILLED USA'S HOUSE IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR EFFORT TO ASSASSINATE HIM.

SEVERAL DISCIPLES, INCLUDING FORMER PERSONAL SECRETARY MA ANAND SHEELA, AND OTHER HIGH RANKING SANNYASIN FOLLOWERS HAVE BEEN CHARGED AND CONVICTED IN FEDERAL COURT WITH WIRE TAPPING AND THE SALMONELLA FOOD POISONING EPISODE. INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFO CASE IS CONTINUING.

OREGON STATE AUTHORITIES HAVE CHARGED AND CONVICTED SHEELA AND OTHER FOLLOWERS OF BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER OF BHAGWAN'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, BURGLARY, ARSON, AND ASSAULT. APPROXIMATELY 16 FEDERAL WARRANTS ARE STILL OUTSTANDING AND ALL OF THE FUGITIVES ARE BELIEVED TO BE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

NO DIRECT EVIDENCE LINKING THE BHAGWAN TO ABOVE-NOTED CRIMES EXISTS, BUT LIMITED WITNESS STATEMENTS INDICATE HE MAY HAVE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF SOME OF THE ACTS. NONE OF THE INFORMATION IS OF SUCH MAGNITUDE TO SUBSTANTIATE AN INDICTMENT OF THE BHAGWAN.

THE BHAGWAN, HOWEVER, WAS CHARGED WITH NUMEROUS INS

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VIOLATIONS. AND ON NOVEMBER 14, 1935, BHAGWAN APPEARED IN FEDERAL COURT, PORTLAND, OREGON, AND ENTERED A GUILTY PLEA TO VIOLATION, TITLE 18, U.S CODE, SECTION 371 ( CONSPIRACY AND PREVIOUSLY INDICTMENT INS CHARGES). HE ALSO PLEAD GUILTY TO ONE COUNT OF TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTION 1001, LYING TO INS OFFICIALS. HE MADE AN IMMEDIATE CASH FINE PAYMENT OF \$400,000. BHAGWAN RECEIVED A TEN YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE, FIVE YEARS PROBATION WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS: 1. HE DISMISSED ALL CIVIL SUITS PENDING OF WHICH HE WAS A PARTY; 2. HE WITHDREW ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCY IN THE UNITED STATES; 3. HE CANNOT ENTER THE UNITED STATES DURING THE FIVE YEAR PROBATION PERIOD WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE GUILTY PLEA WILL PREJUDICE ANY ATTEMPT BY HIM TO REENTER THE UNITED STATES AFTER HIS FIVE YEAR PROBATION PERIOD. THE BHAGWAN IMMEDIATELY LEFT PORTLAND FOLLOWING HIS COURT APPEARANCE TO A CHARTERED AIRCRAFT AND DEPARTED THE UNITED STATES. TO DATE, PORTLAND IS NOT AWARE OF ANY ATTEMPT BY THE BHAGWAN TO REENTER THE UNITED STATES.

PORTLAND KNOWS OF NO OTHER OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL LEGAL



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ACTION BEING DIRECTED AGAINST BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH.

THE RAJNEESH COMMUNE IN OREGON HAS DISINTERGRATED AND  
THE PROPERTY IS FOR SALE. IT IS CURRENTLY STAFFED WITH ONLY  
A FEW CARETAKER PERSONNEL.

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MEDITATION CENTER;  
POSSIBLE CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER  
(OO:Portland)

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## Summary of Complaint:

The followers of BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH, Indian Guru, known for his extremely controversial teachings on politics, religion, and morality, have settled on 64,000 acres in North Central Oregon and have alleged threats of bodily injury from the citizens of the small adjacent community of Antelope, Oregon.

INDICES: ☒ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: OACB:

No further action being taken and

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Followers of ~~Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, nee Rajneesh Chandra Mohan~~, have established the "Chidvillas Rajneesh Meditation Center," a type of religious commune on the "Big Muddy", a former cattle ranch located 12 miles southeast of Antelope, Oregon, a small community of about 40 inhabitants prior to the commune settling in that area in early 1981. The followers of the Bhagwan have been described as "mainly people who have been deeply disillusioned with their previous life but contend they find 'liberation from everything' with Bhagwan."

Rajneesh Chandra Mohan was born the eldest of 12 brothers and sisters in a wealthy family in a small village in central India. Raised in the Jain religion, he claims to have become "enlightened" at age 21. While holding teaching posts in Philosophy at several colleges and universities in India, Rajneesh acquired the reputation of a spiritual rebel. He traveled throughout India giving "outrageously abrasive and controversial talks" on politics, religion, and sexual attitudes.

Thousands of followers called him Acharya, "the teacher," and in the summer of 1964, he conducted his first 10 day meditation camp in the hills of Rajasthan. Five years later, he stopped traveling and settled down in a Bombay apartment with a small nucleus of disciples around him.

His following increased, Western disciples started arriving, and the title Acharya was dropped, according to his biography, for now he was known as Bhagwan - "The Blessed One - he who has recognized himself as God".

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Bhagwan allegedly initiates his disciples by having them attire in loose-fitting clothing of reddish hue and giving them a 108 bead necklace with the Guru's picture dangling from it like a locket. Surrender to the Bhagwan at the time of initiation is unconditional and complete. It means giving up one's ego.

In 1974, the Bhagwan moved to Poona, a hill city 120 miles east of Bombay. This place, called the ashram "Esalen East", attracted tens of thousands. Many paid to participate in encounter and meditation groups - including marriage, Tai Chi, body awareness, hypnotherapy, Gestalt, primal scream, Sufi dancing, rebirthing, and acupuncture, etc.

Allegedly, the Poona ashram has about 500 centers in 22 nations. Bhagwan's followers are an average 35 years of age and represent 40 countries. Most are from the United States (U.S.), Germany, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Holland, Japan, and India. Major U.S. centers are in Essex, Massachusetts; Montclair, New Jersey; Boulder, Colorado; Seattle, Washington; Laguna Beach, Lucerne Valley; and Berkeley, California.

Bhagwan's encouragement to shake off sexual inhibitions have offended many in India, Germany, and wherever he has gone. A Poona newspaper editor described the conduct of the sannyasin - dressed in the garb of Hindu holy men - as analogous to a group of foreigners dressing up as nuns and priests and engaging in sexual activity on the streets of an American town. In Poona, hostilities escalated into assassination threats against Bhagwan. Just prior to his departure, a warehouse storing ashram books was set on fire, and an incendiary device was exploded outside the ashram's health center. The cumulative effect of economic discrimination, harassment, and the steady influx of new disciples into Poona made the move to new headquarters necessary.

Money for the foundation's operations allegedly come from discourses, tapes, books, body and breathing therapy courses, and large contributions and donations. It is alleged they operate with an account of 80 million dollars in one bank.

The Bhagwan was issued a tourist visa in May, 1981, for one year and has allegedly married a Greek-born naturalized

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American disciple, hoping to use the marriage to gain permanent U.S. residence.

In Antelope, Oregon, 64,000 acres have been purchased for six million dollars, with a one and one-half million dollar down payment. An air strip, solar nursery, dairy, cafeteria, medical center, and about 50 new four-bedroom double-wide mobile homes have been built on the land. Seven hundred acres have been placed under cultivation. It is anticipated that several hundred more acres will be cultivated this year.

~~she is the~~ [redacted] nee [redacted], is the [redacted] Her second husband, [redacted], also known as [redacted], an ex-New York banker, supports [redacted] ardently in the operation.

The Bhagwan arrived in Oregon in mid-September, 1981, for an indefinite stay.

Since the arrival of the Rajneesh group, there has been increased opposition from the Oregon citizenry, especially in the Antelope area. These feelings were expressed by a meeting, January 24, 1982, of the Antelope residents wherein monies were raised to oppose the rezoning of the Muddy Ranch land from farm to residential use. Subsequent development of houses and the request to incorporate 2,000 acres into a city has brought great controversy. The citizens of Antelope have attempted to dismantle their city charter rather than let the Rajneesh "overrun" their community.

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On January 18, 1982, [redacted] Post Office Box [redacted], Moro, Oregon, telephonically advised she had obtained several documents regarding the Rajneesh foundation that greatly concerned her.

On February 17, 1982, [redacted] advised that there was talk about prostitutes, involuntary servitude, and narcotics circulating in Antelope, Oregon, regarding the Rajneesh commune.

On February 17, 1982, the Portland office interviewed [redacted], and her husband, [redacted], who both adamantly denied the existence of drugs, prostitution, and involuntary servitude at the commune. On

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February 18, 1982, the commune was visited by a representative of the Portland Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) office, and it was determined that there were no obvious signs of any illegal activities.

By letter dated February 24, 1982, [redacted] advised that the city of Antelope's mayor and council had harassed them and treated them (the commune) with racial and religious prejudice and had created ordinances aimed to "paralyze our work", according to [redacted]. She further advised there had been threats to rape their women and burn their ranch and property in Antelope. The statements were made by [redacted] [redacted], whose wife, [redacted], is [redacted] to Mayor Margaret Hill.

On April 30, 1982, Joe Larkin, District Attorney, Wasco County, The Dalles, Oregon, advised one (First Name Unknown) [redacted] told him he had gone to high school with [redacted]. Larkin advised [redacted] had [redacted] and had made the statement that the solution to the Rajneesh problem was to "take care" of the Bhagwan and [redacted], then the rest of the disciples would disappear. [redacted] however, did not imply he would carry out the threat himself. This conversation probably occurred April 17, 1982, according to Larkin. Larkin advised that according to his information, [redacted] is crazy enough that if the right extremist called him and offered his services to eliminate the Bhagwan and [redacted], that he would probably place the contract.

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Subsequent to Larkin's conversation with [redacted], he (Larkin) called the Rajneesh's attorney, [redacted], and warned him of [redacted] comments.

It should be noted that on April 23, 1982, [redacted] telephonically contacted Special Agent [redacted] and advised him of the conversation between their attorney, [redacted], and Joe Larkin.

Mr. Larkin further advised that [redacted] U.S. Department of Justice Representative, Community Relations Service, was meeting with both the Rajneesh Foundation and the citizens of Antelope.

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On April 30, 1982, Assistant U.S. Attorney [redacted], Portland, Oregon, was advised by the Portland Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) office of above mentioned developments in this matter.

On April 30, 1982, [redacted], who is associated with the Citizens for Constitutional Cities, residing in Eugene, Oregon, telephonically contacted the Bend Resident Agency of the FBI and reported that [redacted]

[redacted] were alleging that their telephone lines were the object of wire tapping, which allegation was based on a telephone conversation with an operator who had thought she heard strange noises. On May 3, 1982, this allegation was discussed with the Portland U.S. Attorney's office. No violation was determined.

The Portland office of the FBI is continuing to monitor this situation in connection with potential civil rights violations of all parties concerned.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
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Date 6/1/82

To: Director, FBI

## ATTENTION:

From: SAC, PORTLAND (44C-928) (P)

Subject: CHANGED (IO)  
 RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL;  
 CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER  
 (OO: Portland)

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
☐ DOMESTIC SECURITY AND  
 TERRORISM SECTION  
☐ PERSONAL AND PROPERTY  
 CRIMES SECTION

Title marked "Changed" to reflect name for foundation  
 being changed from "Chidvillas Rajneesh Meditation Center" to  
 "Rajneesh Foundation International."

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☐ DAMV ☐ CAA ☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E  
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## Summary of Complaint:

On May 19, 1982, the Rajneesh Foundation International  
 filed a federal court suit in Oregon, contending that the mayor  
 and City Council of Antelope, Oregon, have violated the foundation's  
 civil rights. The allegation goes to discrimination "on the basis  
 of their religious affiliation."

INDICES: ☒ Negative ☐ See Summary

## ACTION: UACB:

☒ No further action being taken and  
☒ LHM enclosed  
☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)  
☐ LHM being submitted  
☐ Report being submitted  
☒ Preliminary investigation instituted  
☐ Limited investigation instituted  
☐ Investigation continuing

☒ Copy to: ☒ USA Portland  
☐ Secret Service  
☐ ATF

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Portland, Oregon

June 1, 1982

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL;  
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On May 19, 1982, The Rajneesh Foundation International filed a federal court suit in Oregon contending that the mayor and City Council of Antelope, Oregon, have violated the foundation's civil rights in that they (Antelope city officials) have discriminated against the Rajneesh group since October, 1981 "on the basis of their religious affiliation." Rajneesh is seeking an injunction against the alleged discrimination.

The foundation, two subsidiary corporations, and four individuals, allege that for periods up to six months the city has illegally refused to review and rule on the building permit applications, have impaired a development moratorium designed to interfere with the plaintiff's use of their property, and have discriminated in the enforcement of city zoning ordinances. (X)

The suit claims the city has denied applications for various building permits, including those for construction of a print shop to print religious literature, and for office space to be used in administration of religious activities.

The Rajneesh claims these actions violate their constitutional rights of freedom of the press, religion, and association.

The Rajneesh allegedly owns nine residences, a restaurant, a store, a gas station, an office complex, and vacant lots in Antelope.

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ENCLOSURE



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Portland, Oregon

June 16, 1982

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On June 8, 1982, District Attorney Michael Sullivan, Jefferson County District Attorney's Office, Madras, Oregon, advised that the current situation at the Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas International Commune, located on the outskirts of Antelope, Oregon, is, in his opinion, a very explosive situation. Mr. Sullivan stated that local residents of the Antelope, Oregon area are still extremely hostile towards the members of the commune, and his office continues to receive reports and rumors of planned action against commune members and the commune itself. Mr. Sullivan stated that within the last week there has been two arson caused fires in the brush, located on the ranch; however, these fires were put out with minimal damage.

Mr. Sullivan advised that, in regards to the upcoming First Annual World Celebration at Rajneeshpuram, also known as the Big Muddy Ranch, which is scheduled to begin at the commune on June 22, 1982, and last through July 18, 1982, many of the followers of the Bhagwan will be at the ranch for this celebration. Mr. Sullivan advised that primary security at the celebration itself was being provided by commune followers and outside protection was being provided by Project Centurion of Bend, Oregon. Mr. Sullivan further stated that the Wasco County Sheriff's Office at The Dalles, Oregon, and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office at Madras, Oregon will also have a full compliment of deputies available in case of problems in connection with the festival. Mr. Sullivan further stated that the Oregon State Police have also made contingency emergency plans in case of problems where they can be called in to the ranch, if necessary. (X)

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Mr. Sullivan advised that in the past they have received numerous complaints regarding alleged criminal acts and harassment against followers of the Bhagwan, and each of these incidents was currently under investigation, either by the Wasco County Sheriff's Office, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office or the Oregon State Police.

Mr. Sullivan advised that he did not think that local residents would have an open confrontation with the commune members; however, there is some concern of outside interference, possibly from motorcycle gangs.

Mr. Sullivan advised that he personally felt that if any trouble occurs at the commune, it would happen after the festival, and he felt that this criminal action would consist of either the attempted assassination of the Bhagwan or setting of fires in the grasslands surrounding the ranch.

Mr. Sullivan further advised that he is in receipt of a letter dated May 29, 1982, from [redacted] of the commune, who informed him that [redacted] had a conversation with a [redacted] [redacted], Post Office Box [redacted], LaPine, Oregon, telephone [redacted], in which [redacted] informed [redacted] that the Ku Klux Klan was starting an enclave in the town of Metolius, Oregon. [redacted] advised that the express purpose of this enclave was to go after the Rajneesh community. [redacted] advised that they were concerned about this matter, and for that reason, was passing the information on immediately.

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On June 8, 1982, Major Kenneth Lampkin, Oregon State Police, District 5 Commander, Bend, Oregon, advised that he has drawn up emergency plans in case the Oregon State Police were called in to assist in crowd control at the First Annual World Celebration of the Rajneeshpuram. Major Lampkin advised that this plan, which calls for primary law enforcement responsibilities at the ranch, rests with the Wasco County Sheriff's Office and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office; however, if an emergency situation beyond their capability developed, the Oregon State Police would comply with the Oregon Governor's Executive Memorandum allowing them to furnish further assistance.

Major Lampkin advised that the major concern at the present time is not interference with this festival by the local residents of Antelope, Oregon, but there is some rumor that motorcycle gangs may attempt to attend the festival. Major Lampkin advised that, if these gangs are observed approaching the commune, he has already received court authority to close the county roads leading into the commune. Major Lampkin requested that

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any information that the Federal Bureau of Investigation may receive regarding any planned disruption of the festival be furnished to his office immediately.

On June 8, 1982, [redacted] Investigator, Oregon State Police, Bend, Oregon, advised that he had talked with [redacted] of LaPine, Oregon, who had informed [redacted] of the existence of the Ku Klux Klan at Metolius, Oregon. [redacted] advised that [redacted] informed him that he had received his information from a student of his, [redacted], who informed him that the [redacted] of the junior high school at either Metolius or Culver, Oregon is a follower of the Ku Klux Klan and has Ku Klux Klan paraphernalia in his residence. Officer [redacted] advised that [redacted] is making arrangements for [redacted] to contact him [redacted] and furnish him additional information regarding this allegation.

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Date of transcription 6/16/82

[redacted], Rajneesh Investment Corporation, Post Office Box [redacted], Antelope, Oregon, telephone [redacted], residence telephone number [redacted], furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he is a follower of the BHAGWAN and a member of the Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas International Commune located at Antelope, Oregon. [redacted] further advised that he is married to [redacted], who acts as [redacted] for the BHAGWAN and is a [redacted] to the BHAGWAN.

[redacted] advised that on July 10, 1981, the Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas International Commune closed the purchase on the Big Muddy Ranch located on the outskirts of Antelope, Oregon. [redacted] advised that since that time followers of the BHAGWAN living at the ranch have been subjected to continual harassment and criminal acts by various individuals and residents of Antelope, Oregon, due to their religious beliefs.

[redacted] advised that on June 7, 1982, at 3:15 p.m., [redacted], a BHAGWAN follower who works at the Rajneesh business offices in Antelope, Oregon, was picking up litter around the office when she located a note printed out on what appears to be IBM paper laying on the grass in front of the offices by the side of the gravel road. [redacted] picked up this note and gave it to [redacted], who in turn gave it to [redacted], who showed it to [redacted]. [redacted] advised that after he read this note he then called [redacted] of Project Centurion, who is providing security for the commune.

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[redacted] furnished a copy of this communication, which reads as follows:

"THIS NOTICE CONCERNS A SANCTION OF A CERTAIN PERSON - PUBLICALLY KNOWN AS BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH. WE HAVE PLACED YOU OFF OF THE INACTIVE LIST AND ONTO THE ACTIVE DUTY LIST. YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THIS MISSION BECAUSE OF YOUR CLOSENESS TO THE RAJNEESHPURAM AND BECAUSE OF YOUR RECORD OF ONE OF OUR BETTER AGENTS. WE ALSO THOUGHT YOU WOULD TAKE THE JOB BECAUSE THE BHAGWAN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF AGENT 1032, AND 7062. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AGENT 1032 WAS YOUR FRIEND OF YOURS."

(A copy of the communication is attached hereto.)

Investigation on 6/8/82 at Madras, Oregon File # PD 44C-928

by SA [redacted] mta Date dictated 6/9/82

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[ ] advised that the area in which this communication was located is cleaned routinely by the approximate fifty followers of the BHAGWAN, who actually live in Antelope, Oregon. These individuals are always picking up trash around the property owned by the commune and they also have gardeners in the area. [ ] advised that the maximum the note could have been laying on the grass would have been 24 hours.

[ ] advised that the original copy of this communication is in his possession and would furnish it to law enforcement officials whenever requested.

In regards to individuals close to the BHAGWAN, who the communication may have possibly referred to, [ ] advised that, besides himself and his wife, [ ], the [ ] was also very close to the BHAGWAN; however, [ ] has been with him for a number of years. [ ] went on to state that the only people who are allowed close to the BHAGWAN have been followers of his for at least four or five years, and [ ] stated he did not feel there was any of these people who could be associated with the threat communication.

Regarding the disposals of agents 1032 and 7062, [ ] advised that he had no knowledge of what this referred to. [ ] advised that, to his knowledge, one disciple has died of an accidental drowning, one follower died of cancer, and one of Hodgkins Disease. [ ] stated that the only violent death that he was aware of occurred in Poona, India, when a follower had been killed in one of their camps. [ ] advised that this individual was what he would describe as a "hippie", who had just come through the area and stayed at the camp. [ ] advised that he believes this individual died of stab wounds and the incident occurred two or three years ago, and officials never really found out what happened.

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[ ] advised that on March 27, 1982, a male individual was driving a pickup truck at Antelope, Oregon, who was intoxicated and started swearing at some of the followers of the BHAGWAN. [ ] advised that this individual then took out a revolver and fired five to six rounds in the air, but did not shoot at the followers. [ ] advised that this incident was being investigated by the Oregon State Police.

[ ] advised that approximately three or four days prior to this interview, two arson caused fires were started on the ranch road, which burned approximately one and a half acres. [ ] advised that fortunately a ranch hand was driving by at the time and was able to put the fire out before much damage was done. [ ] further

stated that this matter was being investigated by the Oregon State Police and the Wasco County Sheriff's Office.

[ ] stated that the commune has received ten to fifteen hate letters from people in Oregon, most of them telling them to get out of the State; however, two or three of these letters actually threatened violence against them. [ ] stated that he maintains a file of these letters and would make them available to law enforcement if requested.

In regards to the information which [ ] set out in his letter to District Attorney MICHAEL SULLIVAN, [ ] stated that he received this information on May 28, 1982, during a time when he was talking with [ ]. [ ] stated that the information from [ ] was that the Ku Klux Klan was forming in Metolius, Oregon, directly to deal with the commune.

[ ] advised that he had also heard from [ ], a local rancher at Antelope, Oregon, who told him that there was a rancher or some local ranchers who have gotten some money together and had put out a contract to assassinate the BHAGWAN. [ ] had also furnished this information to Sheriff [ ] of the Wasco County Sheriff's Office, MICHAEL SULLIVAN, Jefferson County District Attorney's Office and himself.

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[ ] advised that approximately two and a half months ago three "bikers" had come on to the ranch in a pickup truck when they were stopped by a ranch employee by the name of [ ]. [ ] advised that he did not believe that they made any direct threats against [ ]; however, believes that they had come there to check the area out.

[ ] advised that he had also been informed that there was an anti-Rajneesh party held at The Dalles, Oregon, thrown by the people of Wasco County. This party occurred some time in the month of February, 1982, and during the party, a group of ranchers got up and went to a back room. A waitress then went into this room to serve refreshments to the ranchers, and she observed various maps of the Big Muddy Ranch, which the ranchers were studying, and at that time, she took the phone in the room off the hook. [ ] advised that the Rajneesh [ ], then listened on an extension phone to what was occurring in that room, and he heard these ranchers say that they could go into the ranch on back roads and burn the ranch down. [ ] advised that one of these individuals was a hired hand from a ranch in Metolius, Oregon, name unknown; another was the son of a local rancher, name unknown, and he did not know the other ranchers involved. [ ] went on to state that in all fairness



to these individuals, they were really intoxicated at the time the conversation occurred.

[ ] further advised that there is a new bumper sticker on cars in the Antelope, Oregon area, which shows a Rolls Royce automobile in the cross hairs of a rifle scope. (It should be noted that the BHAGWAN has a number of Rolls Royce vehicles at his disposal on the ranch.) [ ] further advised that this emblem has also been noted on ranch hats being worn in the Antelope area.

[ ] advised that he was also aware that one of their followers, [ ], who [ ] in Madras, Oregon, was jogging in the Madras area, when a vehicle tried to run him down. At the time this incident occurred, [ ] was wearing the traditional red garment of the Rajneesh religion.

[ ] advised that there was another incident which occurred at Antelope, Oregon, where a pickup truck swerved and tried to sideswipe a female follower, who was walking along the road, who was also wearing the traditional red garment. [ ] advised that he was behind the vehicle at the time the incident occurred and that the Wasco County Sheriff's Office was investigating the matter.

[ ] advised that the commune is also dealing with [ ] and [ ], of the U. S. Department of Justice Community Relations Service, Seattle, Washington, in an attempt to defuse the situation which currently exists at Antelope, Oregon, and the Rajneesh commune.

[ ] further advised that a [ ] of Eugene, Oregon, has also had the ranch photographed from the air and is very much against the Rajneesh commune in the Antelope area. [ ] further advised that [ ] has the money to finance any anti-Rajneesh feelings in the Antelope area. [ ] further stated that [ ] is [ ] within the State of Oregon.

[ ] further advised [ ], an employee of the Wasco County Road Department, has also made direct threats against [ ], and [ ], one of the commune's [ ]. [ ] advised that [ ] had told [ ] that the next time he sees him, he had better be packing a gun.

[ ] further advised that the Rajneesh commune also has television clippings where people have actually stated that the only way to solve the problem at Antelope, Oregon, is to "waste them," and some of them are saying to burn them out.

[ ] advised that, to his knowledge, the above incidents constitute all that has happened to the Rajneesh commune since July of 1981. [ ] has stated, that if need be, he could obtain all the names of witnesses and other individuals and would make these individuals available to anyone who wished to talk to them.

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AGENT 0231

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# Posse Comitatus forms In Wasco

THE DALLES (UPI) — A chapter of an organization linked to para-military activity has formed in Wasco County, but members say it has nothing to do with a dispute between residents of Antelope and the followers of an Indian guru.

Spokesman William Lamont Jones said the Posse Comitatus chapter was formed "for the protection of people's basic constitutional rights. We feel that public officials at all different levels are usurping the Constitution, and we feel that it's time that we organized."

The posse is "mainly an educational group" that will work to inform people about the ramifications of the U.S. Constitution and the law, he said.

Even though Posse Comitatus has been described as a vigilante group, Jones said vigilante-style activities are not the Wasco chapter's intent.

He said posse members "have all the right in the world to bear

arms, just the same as any individual," but "we're not going to do that. In fact, we're trying to play down the violence game. We're not going to have a public display of arms."

The group's charter, filed with the county clerk, states local law enforcement officers, courts and other public officials "will have full cooperation from the posse so long, and only so long as they cooperate in accordance with the principles of law...."

Sheriff Bob Brown "is not going to take this group under his wing," said Detective Sgt. Rich Carlson. "If they stay within their boundaries and they are law-abiding, they will be dealt with accordingly. They step beyond the law in any way, shape or fashion, and they're going to jail."

Jones would not say how many members the group has, but said all males in the county between the ages of 14 and 45 are "automatically members and the sheriff has a right to call them into action at any

time he terms necessary."

Formation of chapters in Hood River and Morrow counties is being considered, and a chapter exists in Multnomah County, he said.

Jones said the posse had no plan to become involved in the dispute at Antelope, where long-time residents fear the guru's followers want to take over the area.

"We're not going to get involved in political disputes," he said.

He said "the only possible way

at all we would be involved in anything like that would be if somebody on either side felt their rights were being violated."

In 1976, seven men said to be members of Posse Comitatus were charged with burglary, riot and criminal mischief after they staged a day-long takeover of the Mikami Brothers potato shed in Umatilla County in a property dispute.

The men were part of a security force hired by Everett Thoren of Elgin, who ran unsuccessfully four times against former U.S. Rep. Al Ullman.

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THE BULLETIN  
Bend, Oregon

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Date: 6/7/82

Edition: Evening

Author:

Editor: Robert Chandler

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Submitting Office: Portland

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Date 6/16/82

To: Director, FBI

## ATTENTION:

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
☐ DOMESTIC SECURITY AND  
 TERRORISM SECTION  
☐ PERSONAL AND PROPERTY  
 CRIMES SECTION

From: SAC, PORTLAND (44C-928)

Subject: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL;  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER  
 (OO: Portland)

Re Portland FD-365 and LHM to the Bureau, 6/1/82.

☒ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64  
☐ DAMV ☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E  
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ CAA  
☐ AP ☐ IWFC ☐ CWAA ☐ FI

Summary of Complaint: Local law enforcement officials in the Central Oregon area have advised and expressed concern over the possibility of violent action occurring at the Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas International Commune located outside of Antelope, Oregon. Concern is further expressed during the upcoming First Annual World Celebration for the Rajneeshpuram, which is scheduled to begin at the commune on 6/22/82, and last through 7/18/82. [redacted] advised that followers of the BHAGWAN have been harassed by the residents of Antelope, Oregon

INDICES: ☒ Negative ☐ See Summary

## ACTION: UACB:

☒ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed.☒ Copy to: ☒ USA, Portland

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SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT (Continued):

and other individuals due to their religious beliefs. Details of this harassment were set out by [REDACTED]. According to newspaper articles, the Posse Comitatus has formed a chapter of that organization in Wasco County, Oregon, where part of the commune is located.

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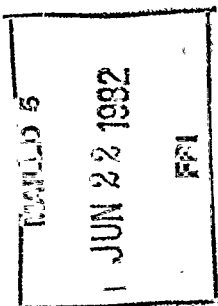
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SAC, Portland (44C-928)

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OO: PORTLAND

RE: Portland airtel/LHM dated 6-16-82.

Continue liaison with local authorities in this matter  
and advise FBIHQ of any pertinent developments in a timely fashion.



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INFORMATION RELATING TO ACTUAL OR THREATENED CIVIL DISORDERS;  
PD FILE 157-1644. (ATTN. CID-TERRORISM SECTION)

RE BUREAU AIRTEL AND TELETYPE TO PORTLAND, JUNE 22, 1982.

ON JULY 1, 1982, [REDACTED], INVESTIGATOR, OREGON STATE  
POLICE, BEND, OREGON, ADVISED THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO TRACT BACK  
THE RUMOR REGARDING THE EXISTENCE OF A KU KLUX KLAN BRANCH IN  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, OREGON, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN UNABLE TO TRACT  
THIS INFORMATION TO THE ORIGINAL SOURCE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE INFORMATION HE HAS GATHERED IS VERY VAGUE,  
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KU KLUX KLAN HAS COME THROUGH SEVERAL SOURCES. [REDACTED] ADVISED

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THAT HE SO FAR DETERMINED THAT APPARENTLY [REDACTED] OF THE CULVER, OREGON, SCHOOLS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY HAS A KU KLUX KLAN ROOM AND SOME PHOTOGRAPHS OF KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THERE IS ANY KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE OREGON STATE POLICE IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION IN THIS MATTER.

ON JULY 1, 1982, MAJOR KENNETH LAMPKIN, DISTRICT FIVE COMMANDER, OREGON STATE POLICE, BEND, OREGON, ADVISED THAT TO DATE THE CELEBRATION AT THE RAJWEESH RANCH LOCATED AT ANTELOPE, OREGON, HAS BEEN PEACEFUL AND NO INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO POLICE AUTHORITIES.

MAJOR LAMPKIN ADVISED THAT IF HIS OFFICE BECOMES AWARE OF ANY POTENTIAL PROBLEMS AT THE FESTIVAL HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO THE FBI.

BASED UPON THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE OREGON STATE POLICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXISTENCE OF A KU KLUX KLAN CHAPTER AT CULVER, OREGON, PORTLAND DIVISION IS CONDUCTING AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER.

PORTLAND DIVISION WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE AT THE RAJWEESH RANCH WITH THE OREGON STATE POLICE.

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OO: PORTLAND

RE: Portland teletype dated *per 4* 7-3-82. *Qile*

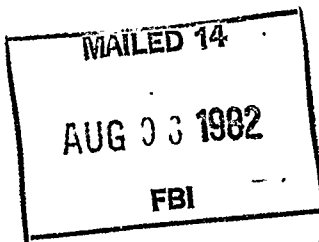
In view of recent Community Relations Service (USDJ) agreement, take no further action.

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**17 AUG 9 1982**

# Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-91275)

Date August 4, 1982

From *WMB/gmm* SAC, PORTLAND (44C-928) (P)

*li*  
*Ry*  
Subject : *O* RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL;  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER  
(OO: Portland)

Re Portland teletype to the Bureau, *Page 4*  
7/2/82.

*Dept*  
Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letter dated, July 1, 1982, addressed to Assistant Special Agent in Charge, MARTIN V. HALE, from ROBERT C. WEAVER, Chief of the Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, Portland, Oregon, with the enclosed letter and affidavits which were received by WEAVER.

The above enclosures are being furnished to FBI Headquarters for information purposes only. It should be further noted that the Portland Division is still not conducting any active investigation in this matter since no information has been received warranting criminal prosecution.

For further information FBI Headquarters on July 8, 1982, Major KENNETH LAMPKIN, District Five Commander, Oregon State Police, Bend, Oregon, advised that to date the celebration at the Rajneesh Ranch located at Antelope, Oregon, has been peaceful and no incidents have been reported.

Portland Division will continue to follow the potential for violence at the Rajneesh Ranch with the Oregon State Police. *(X)*

*Good*  
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Date 9/16/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: CID CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (c)

SUBJECT: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL;  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER,  
 (OO: Portland)  
 (PD FILE 44C-928)  
 (BU FILE 44-91275)  
 INFORMATION RELATED TO ACTUAL  
 OR THREATENED CIVIL DISORDERS  
 (OO: Portland)  
 (PD FILE 157-1644)

Re Portland teletype to the Bureau, 7/2/82.

On 7/21/82, Major Kenneth Lampkin, District Five Commander, Oregon State Police, Bend, Oregon, advised that the celebration at the Rajneesh ranch, located at Antelope, Oregon was now concluded and the celebration was peaceful, and no major incidents were reported to police authority.

Major Lampkin advised that the hostile situation which has existed between the residents of Antelope, Oregon, and individuals residing at the Rajneesh ranch has cooled down somewhat, due to certain concessions which were made on both sides. Major Lampkin stated that one of these major concessions was that the people of Antelope would not fight the incorporation of a city at the Rajneesh ranch, and in return the people at the ranch would drop civil charges against the City of Antelope, attempting to obtain \$19,000 dollars in legal fees.

④ - Bureau (2-44-91275)  
 2 - Portland (1-44C-928)  
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Lieutenant Lampkin advised that everything in the Antelope area now appears to be peaceful, however, his office is still following the matter in case problems arise.

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~~PORTLAND~~

~~AT BEND, OREGON. Will continue to follow the potential for violence at the Rajneesh ranch with the Oregon State Police.~~

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Date 12/21/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-91275)  
 Attn: Civil Rights Unit

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44-928) (C)

SUBJECT: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL;  
 CR MATTER  
 (OO: Portland)

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, 9/16/82; Bureau routing slip to Portland, 11/3/82; and Bureau airtel to Portland, 8/6/82.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles are two copies each of hate mail received by the subject organization.

For the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles, the enclosures were first furnished to the District Attorney, Jefferson County, Oregon, and thereafter to the Oregon State Police. In keeping with Bureau policy concerning extortion matters not referred directly to the Bureau, no investigation is being initiated and the enclosures are being furnished to the Bureau and Los Angeles for information only.

The names of [redacted] Hollywood, California 90046, and [redacted] Laguna, California, do not appear in the Portland indices.

No additional investigation is being conducted at Portland, UACB.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 2)  
 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2) DE-126  
 1 - Portland V-19

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December 5, 1982

Mr. Mike Sullivan  
District Attorney  
Jefferson County Court House  
657 C. Street  
Madras, Or. 97741

HAND DELIVERY

Beloved Mike,

Love.

Enclosed is a xerox copy of some hate mail we have received, including the envelope, from a [redacted] in Hollywood, California.

We would appreciate it very much if you could look into this for us.

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With Love,



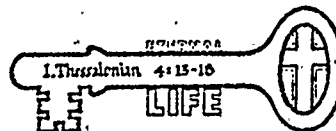
Encs.  
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cc. Mr. B. Smith, DA, Wasco County  
[redacted] Dept of Justice

114-41215-9

ENCLOSURE

# Certificate of DEATH



\*WHILE-ALIVE\*-I, PHAGVAN S. RAINEESH AM.

WILFULLY-SIGNING MY-OWN CERTIFICATE OF DEATH\*TO BRING-AWARENESS-AND RESPONSIBILITY TO MYSELF\*PUBLICLY-DISPLAYING SINCERE-LOVE FOR MY-NEIGHBORS AND THAT THE ~~FREE~~ WORLD WILL ONCE-AGAIN BE BLESSED-BY-THE-ALMIGHTY.

\*IF-I, X -COMMIT-PREMEDITATED-MURDER\*CONSPIRE AGAINST OUR-†CREATOR-JESUS CHRIST-THE HOLY-SPIRIT†WHICH IS-THE FOUNDATION OF ALL BLESSED-FREE-NATIONS AND SOULS\*WILFULLY CONSENT TO MY-EXECUTION-FORTY-DAYS-AND-NIGHTS AFTER-THE ABOVE-COMMITMENT-HAVE-BEEN-BROKEN\*.

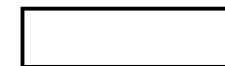
MY PRAYERS ARE; "THAT ALL THE NEGATIVE-ENERGY-DEEP-WITHIN WILL-FLEE FROM EVERYTHING THAT GROWS\*THAT ALL WILL BE POSITIVE-ROOTS\*BLOOMING-HARMONY IN OUR ETERNAL-MANSIONS BUILT BY THE BLOOD-SWEAT-&-TEARS OF CHRIST-JESUS\*THAT ALL WILL STAND-UP-RIGHT AND COMMUNICATE ACCORDING TO GOD, OUR-FATHER\*AMEN.

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1) LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART\*

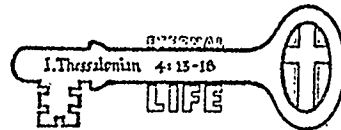
2) LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THY SELF\*

\*Apoc. 13:16 \*\*\*\*DO-NOT-TAKE-THE-MARK-666\*\*\*\* Rev. 14:9\*





# Certificate of DEATH



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\*WHILE-ALIVE\*-I  AM-

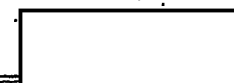
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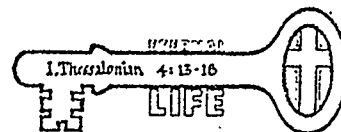
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1) LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART\*      2) LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THY SELF\*

\*Apoc. 13:16 \*\*\*\*\*DO-NOT-TAKE-THE-MARK-666\*\*\*\*\* Rev. 14:9\*



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\*WHILE-ALIVE\*-I, MARXIST-Occult-Queers -AM-

WILFULLY-SIGNING MY-OWN CERTIFICATE OF DEATH\*TO BRING-AWARENESS-AND RESPONSIBILITY TO MYSELF\*PUBLICLY-DISPLAYING SINCERE-LOVE FOR MY-NEIGHBORS AND THAT THE ~~FREE~~ WORLD WILL ONCE-AGAIN BE BLESSED-BY-THE-ALMIGHTY.

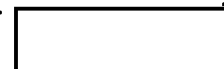
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MY PRAYERS ARE; "THAT ALL THE NEGATIVE-ENERGY-DEEP-WITHIN WILL-FLEE FROM EVERYTHING THAT GROWS\*THAT ALL WILL BE POSITIVE-ROOTS\*BLOOMING-HARMONY IN OUR ETERNAL-MANSIONS BUILT BY THE BLOOD-SWEAT-&TEARS OF CHRIST-JESUS\*THAT ALL WILL STAND-UP-RIGHT AND COMMUNICATE ACCORDING TO GOD, OUR-FATHER\*AMEN.

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Lincoln

King, Jr.

World War II

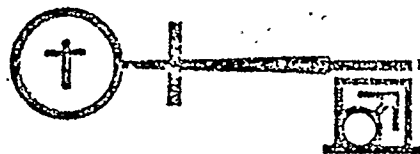
Vietnam

Communism

The Poor

Chavez

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The way they died is the whole world's Sin  
Ignorant people walking around with a Grin.

They knew that not all could be in the front Row

As Bobby Kennedy said;

The back of the bus is where you find the Soul.

Soul was shown and sung for each and every sad Day  
—long faces—nothing left to do but pray.

Those never heard before sang, "WE WILL OVERCOME"  
Rich and poor spoke only words of Wisdom.

They had a dream

Yes

They had a dream we'd all be a family one Day  
—like a rainbow—Nature knows the Way.

The end of the beginning was in their Dream  
Now they're dead from a mindless, heartless Scheme.

Their body's to the Earth  
Greed and power go on the Same  
Their souls to the Universe  
No one color to Blame.

Before their death to the mountain they had Been  
And the way they died is the whole world's Sin.

"ENOUGH"

A wooden cross, a piece of Lead  
In God's name, would not be Dead.

Faithful LOVE, without the bloom of Lust  
To GROW, violence to Dust.

ALL-THE UNIVERSE-ONE  
Knowing the return of JESUS-his SON.

United under GOD-his Laws  
A loving rainbow-without man's Flaws.

With GOD in your heart-YOU'RE FREE  
Not another man's Toy  
Believe Only in THIEE  
To Know; LOVE, PEACE and JOY.

BELIEVE WITH FAITH IS TO BE BORN AGAIN —

AMEN.

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Pres. Kennedy

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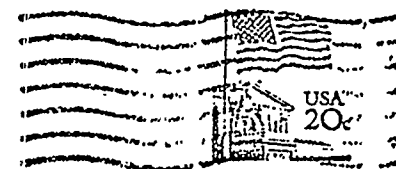
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Even "GURUS" - MARXIST,  
POLEMIC - REVERTED PARASITES  
HAVE A-CHARGE FOR  
ETERNAL-LIFE THROUGH  
JESUS THE CHRIST!  
PRIDE IS WORST  
THAN EGO.  
FACT!



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HOLLYWOOD, CA.-90046.



TO: BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH / "GURU"  
"RAJNEESH PURAM", OREGON  
- 97754.

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DEC. -8. 1982

December 2, 1982

Mr. Mike Sullivan  
District Attorney  
Jefferson County Court House  
657 C. Street  
Madras, OR 97741

Beloved Mike,

I am enclosing a copy of a letter and envelope we have received from a [redacted] of the KKK. It is postmarked Long Beach, California, and the post office mark on the back of the envelope is in green, "02".

We would appreciate it if you could look into this matter for us.

With love,



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cc.. Mr. Bernie Smith, DA, Wasco County  
Mr. [redacted], Community Relations Service  
Dept of Justice

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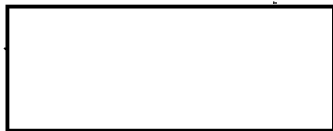
IT ONLY TOOK GOD SIX  
DAY'S TO CREATE THE WORLD.

BUT IT WILL ONLY TAKE SIX  
SECOND'S TO DESTROY YOUR  
CAMP.

KKK MEMBER

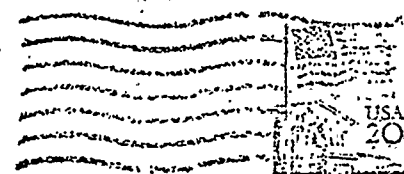
MOVE OUT OR ELSE

GO BACK TO INDIA. WE DON'T NEED  
YOU.



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LAGUNA, CA



Bh: gwan Shree Rajneesh  
Rajneeshpuram, Oregon

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Date 1/5/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-91275)  
 ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44C-928) (C)

SUBJECT: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
 CR MATTER  
 (OO: Portland)

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, 12/21/82; telcall  
 from Bureau Supervisor  , 12/28/82.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three  
 copies of an LHM setting forth the results of a limited  
 investigation in this matter. One copy of the same LHM  
 is being submitted to the U. S. Attorney, Portland.

③ - Bureau (Enc. 4)  
 1 - Portland

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Approved: SWM/gm 1/11/83

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Portland, Oregon 97207

January 5, 1983

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER

The details of this letterhead memorandum contain the results of a limited investigation.

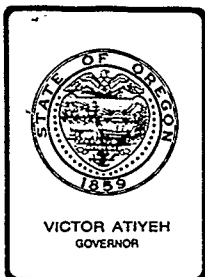
On December 16, 1982, a letter with enclosures was received at the Portland, Oregon, Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from John C. Williams, Superintendent, Oregon State Police. The letter and enclosures, which relate to the subject organization, are attached.

The indices of the Portland, Oregon, Office of the FBI contain no reference to [redacted] or [redacted].

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## Department of State Police

PUBLIC SERVICE BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON 97310

December 14, 1982

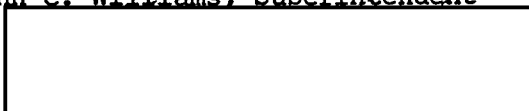
Special Agent in Charge and Staff  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
P. O. Box 709  
Portland, OR 97205

re: Threatening Letters

For your information and reference we are forwarding you  
copies of threatening letters received by Bhagwan Shree  
Rajneesh.

John C. Williams, Superintendent

By



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[Redacted], Sergeant  
Criminal Division

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Attachments

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Date 2/9/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-91275)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44C-928) (P)  
SUBJECT: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER  
(OO: Portland)  
PD Buded: 3/8/83

Re Bureau airtel to Portland, 1/31/83; Portland airtel to the Bureau and Los Angeles, 12/21/82.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are three copies of Portland LHM, 1/5/83; and three copies of referenced Bureau airtel.

For the information of Los Angeles, the Rajneesh Foundation International (RFI) is an international religious group functioning under the leadership of Bagwan Shree Rajneesh. The Bagwan's followers practice a religion which includes customs, personal names, and a manner of dress that resemble the Hindu religion in the eyes of a layman. Their practices also include communal life style.

The RFI has purchased a 64,000 acre ranch in central Oregon and established the City of Rajneeshpuram. Through weight of numbers the residents of Rajneeshpuram have greatly affected the social and political status of the surrounding communities. Their actions have resulted in considerable controversy and consequently considerable international media coverage.

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AT LAGUNA, CALIFORNIA. Attempt to locate and interview

- 2 - Bureau  
3 - Los Angeles (Encs. 6)  
2 - Portland

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AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. Locate and interview

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AT RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON. Obtain the originals of the mail received as directed by the USDJ.

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DATE: 1/31/83FROM: Director, FBI  
(44-91275)TO: SAC,  
Portland (44C-928)

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER  
 OO: PORTLAND

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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated

January 28, 1983. Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, and surep within \_\_\_\_\_ workdays of the receipt of this communication.

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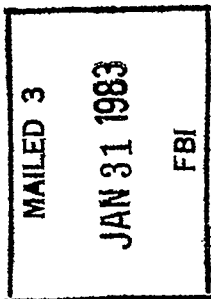
State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results of a

☐ limited investigation and underscore the word ☐ limited  
☒ preliminary ☒ preliminary

Advise ☐ all persons interviewed

☒ appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Remarks:

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Date 2/24/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-91275)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44C-4349)(C-2)(P)  
 SUBJECT: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
 CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER  
 OO: Portland  
 PORTLAND BUDED: 3/8/83

Re Portland airtels to Bureau and Los Angeles,  
 dated 2/9/83 and 1/31/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a  
 letterhead memorandum and enclosed for Portland are two  
 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation  
 at Los Angeles, California.

LEADLOS ANGELES

AT TOLUCA LAKE, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will interview  
 [redacted], regarding this matter as  
 set forth in referenced airtels.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 4)  
 2 - Portland (Enc. 2)(44C-928)  
 3 - Los Angeles

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Approved: RTB Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) Per \_\_\_\_\_



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

February 24, 1983

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [ ] on February 16, 1983.

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The records of the Laguna Beach, California Police Department were checked and no record was located identifiable with [ ] Laguna Beach, California.

The records of Orange County Sheriff's Department, Santa Ana, California, which agency covers Laguna Niguel, California; Laguna Hills, California; and South Laguna, California were checked and no record was located identifiable with [ ].

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Logical directories covering Orange County, California were checked and no record was found identifiable with [ ].

On February 23, 1983, personal observation by Special Agent [ ] of [ ], Hollywood, California, the alleged address of [ ], determined this address to be that of the Screen Actors Guild.

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[ ] (Protect), [ ], Screen Actors Guild, advised that a search of their employee and membership records (which total 56,000 names) determined a [ ] resides at [ ], Toluca Lake, California 91602, home telephone number [ ] and business telephone number [ ]. [ ] Social Security Account Number is [ ]. [ ] requested his name be protected in providing this information.

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[ ] advised that [ ] withdrew his membership from Screen Actors Guild in November of 1973 and that the above residence appears to be effective since September 4, 1981.

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Date 3/15/85

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-91275)  
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44C-4349)(C-2)(RUC)  
 SUBJECT: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER  
 OO: Portland  
 PORTLAND BUDED: PAST

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau and Portland dated 2/24/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM), and enclosed for Portland are two copies of an LHM reflecting investigation at North Hollywood, California.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigation in North Hollywood, California, on March 7 and 8, 1983, was conducted by Special Agent (SA)  

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation to be conducted in the Los Angeles Division, this matter is considered RUC.

- ENCLOSURE
- ② - Bureau (Encl. 4)  
 2 - Portland (Encl. 2)(44C-928)  
 1 - Los Angeles

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, California  
March 8, 1983

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER

On March 7, 1983, [redacted], North Hollywood, California, advised that she was acquainted with [redacted], who resided [redacted] at [redacted] for approximately nine years. [redacted] stated that [redacted] moved from the neighborhood sometime during the summer of 1982 and she has no information as to his current whereabouts. She recalled that he was rather down and out and unable to pay rent and, therefore, had to move. She stated that he lived like a hermit with three dogs and socialized with very few individuals.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was a former stuntman in the movies, who had become somewhat of a religious fanatic. She stated he would quote the Bible accurately and periodically passed out religious pamphlets, which generally expressed belief in the new coming of Christ and a religious philosophy she recalled as being the 666 Mark.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] would become excited over religious and political views and was prone to write letters when he became agitated. She stated he would tend to "shoot off his mouth" about both religion and politics and had rather strong beliefs in these areas, but described him as being a nice person, who was a helpful neighbor and a non-violent type, who was harmless.

[redacted] reviewed excerpts from a letter written by [redacted] to the Rajneesh Foundation and stated that, in her opinion, the wording of the letter and the threats conveyed were typical of the type of material [redacted] wrote and expressed verbally.

[redacted] reiterated that she has no information as to [redacted] present whereabouts, nor was she able to furnish any information as to who might possibly know his whereabouts.

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44-9127-14X  
ENCLOSURE

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

On March 8, 1983, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], United States Post Office, 11304 Chandler  
Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, advised there is no forward-  
ing address on file for a [REDACTED], North  
Hollywood, California.

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TRANSMIT VIA

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☐ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 3/16/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-91275)  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44C-928) (P) NW

SUBJECT: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: Portland)  
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Re Portland airtel to the Bureau, 1/5/83; Bureau airtel to Portland, 1/31/83; Portland airtel to the Bureau, 2/9/83; and Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, 2/24/83.

Enclosed for the Identification Division are the following:

- (1) Certificate of Death for Bagwan S. Rajneesh
- (2) Certificate of Death of Sheela Silverman
- (3) Certificate of Death for Marxist Occult Queers
- (4) Document beginning "The way they died..."
- (5) Envelope directed to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh from [redacted]
- (6) Envelope directed to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh from [redacted]
- (7) Document beginning "It only took God Six..."

3 - Bureau (Enc. 7)  
2 - Portland

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Approved: WMB/Jan

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PD 44C-928

The enclosed documents were received by representatives of the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. The Bhagwan is the head of a worldwide religious organization headquartered at Rajneeshpuram. The documents were protected for fingerprint examination only after coming into the possession of the FBI on 3/14/83. The identities of the persons having handled the materials are unknown.

The referenced Bureau airtel to Portland contained instructions from the Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, to obtain the originals of the documents and submit them for fingerprint examination.

ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of the Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, it was the considered opinion of supervisory personnel, including the SAC at Portland, that the enclosed documents could best be obtained through the good offices of District Attorney Michael Sullivan, Jefferson County, Oregon. A sudden and critical illness to Mr. Sullivan created a delay in completing the task.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

The Identification Division is requested to process the enclosed documents for latent fingerprints.

LEAD

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will report for dissemination the results of latent fingerprint examination.

Bufile No.	
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Date of F.I.A.	
Ext. No.	
Noted by	
No. of Photos	

SAC, PA (44C-928) (P) - A/T 3/16/83

Rajneesh Foundation  
International Civil Rights

Photographic Negs of Specimens prior to LFPS Exam.  
Retain in Bufile

Div. #1  
CVC/  
*[Signature]*

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ENCLOSURE

10-71-15

DOC LAB NOTE

**ITEM (S)**  
**CAN NOT**  
**BE SCANNED**

**DESCRIPTION**

Negatives.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 44C-928 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 44-91275  
LATENT CASE NO. C-20470

April 15, 1983

TO: SAC, Portland

RE: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL;  
CIVIL RIGHTS

REFERENCE: Airtel 3-16-83  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Portland  
SPECIMENS: Seven miscellaneous paper items, your items #1 through #7

Photographic negatives of the specimens, as they appeared prior to latent print examination, have been placed in file in the event a document examination is desired at a future date.

Five latent fingerprints of value were developed as follows:

One fingerprint on document beginning "The way they died....," your item #4  
Four fingerprints on sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "It only took God six....," your item #7

No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining specimens.

The specimens are enclosed.

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MRD:cdlb  
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57 APR 1983

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 3/22/83

TRL Reference No: 44C-928 (P)

Received: 3/22/83

FBI File No: 44-91275

Latent Case No: C-20470

Answer to: SAC, Portland

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Date of reference communication: Airtel dated March 16, 1983

Specimens: 7 miscellaneous paper items, your items #1 thru #7

(2 pkts of items Rec'd)

1- Encl. fm. [redacted]  
Letter "It only took God..."

2- Encl. fm. [redacted] - AS"

3 Certificates of Death

1 Page of printed material beginning "The way they died..."

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Result of examination:

Examination by: R. Davey

Evidence noted by:

3/23- Spec's to photo - object shot negs

3/24- Rec'd object shot negs

Proc I &amp; N - to set

3/28- Reproc min. - 2 items to photo

3/29- Rec'd photos

4/12- Proc SN. No lats. A 7 removed

LATENTS of VALUE: (min)

4 lat. 7 ppts devel. on sheet of paper bearing handprinted message beginning "It only took God..."

1 lat. 7 ppts. devel on document beginning "The way they died..." (Item #4) (ITEM #7)

Examination completed 9:30 AM 4/12/83

Date

Dictated 4/12/83

Time

No lats devel remaining spec's.

Spec's encl.  
Enc (7)

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4-15-83  
R. Davey  
FBI/DOJ



- (1) Certificate of Death for Bhagwan S. Rajneesh
- (2) Certificate of Death of Sheela Silverman
- (3) Certificate of Death for Marxist Occult Queers
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[redacted]
- (6) Envelope directed to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh from  
[redacted]
- (7) Document beginning "It only took God Sin..."

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☐ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
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Date 4/26/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-91275)  
 ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44-928) (C)

SUBJECT: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER  
 (OO: Portland)

Re Portland airtels to the Bureau, 1/5/83, and 3/16/83;  
 Bureau airtel to Portland, 1/31/83; and Bureau letter to Portland,  
 4/15/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies  
 of an LHM setting forth the results of investigation in this matter.  
 One copy of the same LHM is being furnished to the U. S. Attorney,  
 Portland.

All persons interviewed in this matter were advised that  
 the interview was being conducted at the specific request of the  
 U. S. Department of Justice.

UACB, no additional investigation is being conducted by  
 Portland.

② - Bureau (Encs. 4)  
 1 - Portland

BBW:mta  
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44-91275-17

ENCLOSURE

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Approved: WMB/jm

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Portland, Oregon

April 26, 1983

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER

This is a limited investigation.

At the request of Mr. WILLIAM BRADFORD REYNOLDS, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, originals of the threatening documents sent to members of the Rajneesh Foundation International have been obtained and submitted to the Identification Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation for latent fingerprint examination. The examinations have been completed.

Five latent fingerprints of value were developed as follows:

One fingerprint on document beginning "The way they died...,"

Four fingerprints on sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "It only took God six...,"

No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining specimens.

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ENCLOSURE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/29/83

On March 14, 1983, the Bend Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received via the U. S. Postal Service, an envelope postmarked March 11, 1983, at Madras, Oregon, from Jefferson County District Attorney's Office, Madras, Oregon. Inside the envelope was a yellow copy of a letter dated December 2, 1982, addressed to Mr. Mike Sullivan, District Attorney, Jefferson County Courthouse, Madras, Oregon, from [redacted]

[redacted] for the Rajneesh. Attached by paper clip to that letter was an original envelope showing a return address of [redacted], Laguna, California, as well as a handprinted letter. The original envelope and original letter were placed by Special Agent [redacted] in a plastic envelope and appropriately sealed for future latent fingerprint examination. Also enclosed in the transmittal envelope from District Attorney's Office, Jefferson County, was another original envelope, showing a return address of [redacted], Hollywood, California, and original death certificates. Those items were also placed in a separate plastic envelope and appropriately sealed for future laboratory examination.

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Investigation on 3/14/83 at Bend, Oregon File # PD 44C-928

by SA [redacted] :gkj Date dictated 3/14/83

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☐ TOP SECRET  
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Date 8/11/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-91275)  
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44C-928) (C)  
 SUBJECT: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
 CR MATTER  
 (OO: Portland)

Re Portland telcall to Atlanta 8/8/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and three copies of a Letterhead Memorandum. One copy being furnished to the U.S. Attorney, Portland and SAC, Atlanta since letter in question was mailed from Atlanta.

On 8/8/83 [redacted], Atlanta Division, advised SA [redacted] indices negative re [redacted] and United Puritan Empire.

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- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 4)  
 1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1)  
 1 - Portland

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 RMB:kh

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Date

Initials

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Approved: WM 3/51

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Portland, Oregon

August 11, 1983

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION  
INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER

On August 8, 1983 a letter with enclosure was received at the Portland, Oregon, Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from P.P. Cannariato, Postal Inspector in Charge of the Portland Postal Inspectors Office. The letter and enclosure which relate to the subject organization are attached.

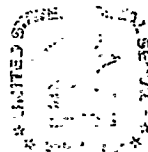
The indices of the Portland, Oregon and Atlanta, Georgia offices contain no reference to [REDACTED] of United Puritan Empire.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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POSTAL INSPECTOR

August 5, 1983

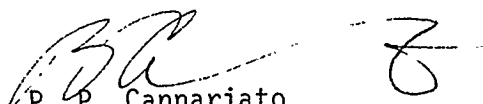
Mr. William Baker  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
P. O. Box 709  
Portland, OR 97207

Attn:   
Special Agent

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Herewith is a letter and and attachment we recently received from the Rajneesh concerning certain threats made against them.

Sincerely,

  
P. P. Cannariato  
Postal Inspector in Charge

[redacted]  
Attorney at Law

July 30, 1983

Bureau of Chief Postal Inspector  
U.S. Postal Service  
3009 Main Post Office  
715 N.W. Hoyt Street  
Portland, OR 97208

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter, sent through the U.S. postal service, which was received by the Antelope City Council on July 21, 1983. The letter was apparently mailed from a location in Atlanta, Georgia on July 18.

Over the last fourteen months, Rajneeshpuram, and related Rajneeshee operated businesses in Portland, have received countless threats and letters of harrassment from various unsigned individuals. These letters have been abusive, defamatory and have been clear examples of religious persecution and bigotry. It is a matter of grave concern that this activity is escalating, and extending to physical acts of violence and destruction. Last week, a coyote which had been shot through the head was dumped, bleeding, on the steps of the Zorba the Buddha Restaurant in Antelope. Yesterday, a man entered the Rajneesh Hotel in Portland intending to bomb the hotel, but the plan backfired seriously maiming the man and destroying only the room he occupied.

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The enclosed letter threatens to slaughter Rajneeshees and assassinate Bhagwan. Other letters recently received have threatened violence also, which is a flagrant abuse of the U.S. Postal Service and subjects the author to serious criminal liability. We are concerned that recent complaints reported to the U.S. Postal Service have not been properly investigated. We would like you to consider any appropriate action which may be taken to discourage and prevent such misuse of the postal service.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

enc.  
sat.pn

OSB [redacted]  
Rajneeshpuram  
Oregon 97741  
(503) 489-3358



# U.P.E.

Members of the Bugh Wan Rajneesh:

We, the UNITED PURITAN EMPIRE, backed by a powerful New England conglomerate, order you to leave Antelope, Oregon and the United States by December 1, 1983. Failure to do so will result in the slaughtering of your cattle and the forfeiture of your lives. You have no legal right to take over the town with your sex-hungry peasants, and scums of the Earth. America is for Americans who will abide by moral laws. Your fornication policies have no place in American society. Heed this warning and leave while you are alive, or YOU WILL BE KILLED! We take no prisoners! Leave, or you will be screwed to death and never live to tell about it. We mean business and will see to it that your guru is assassinated.



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City Council  
Bugh Wan Rajneesh  
Antelope County Courthouse  
Antelope Oregon

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 11/17/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-91275)  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44C-928) (P)

SUBJECT: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: Portland)  
BUDED: 11/23/83

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Re Bureau airtel to Portland, 10/20/83.

Enclosed for the Identification Division is one letter addressed to the "Bugh Wan Rajneesh" and one envelope addressed to "City Council."

The enclosed document was received by representatives of the Bhagwan SHREE RAJNEESH, Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. The Bhagwan is the head of a worldwide religious organization headquartered at Rajneeshpuram. The documents were protected for fingerprint examination only after coming into the possession of the FBI on 11/2/83. The identities of the persons having handled the materials are unknown.

The referenced Bureau airtel to Portland contained instructions from the Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, to obtain the originals of the documents and submit them for fingerprint examination.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 2)  
2 - Portland

BBW:mta  
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NOV 21 1983

Approved: WMS / [Signature] Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Time)

PD 44C-928

REQUEST OF FBIHQ

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

The Identification Division is requested to process the enclosed document for latent fingerprints.

LEAD

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will report for dissemination the results of latent fingerprint examination.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Portland (44-929)

December 20, 1983

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

44-91275

LAB. NO.

31183137 D VS VF

Re:

RECEIVED 10-11-83  
PORTLAND

cc: Portland

Examination requested by: Portland

Reference: Communication dated November 17, 1983

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

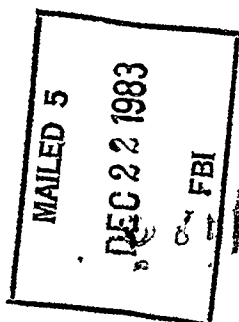
Laboratory files reflect that Strathmore paper is manufactured by the Strathmore Paper Company (a division of Hammill Paper Company) South Broad Street, Westfield, Massachusetts 01085.

Enclosure (2) (2 Lab reports)

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JEM:jaw (4)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:

SAC, Portland (44C-928)

December 20, 1983

FBI FILE NO.

44-91275 -21

LAB. NO.

31122137 D VE VF

Re:

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS

OO: Portland

Examination requested by:

Portland

Reference:

Communication dated November 17, 1983

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received

November 22, 1983

## Specimens:

Q1 Envelope postmarked "ATLANTA, GA 303 PM 19 JUL 1983"  
addressed to "City Council..."

Q2 Typewritten letter beginning "Members of the..."

## Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this for future reference.

The questioned typewritten entries on specimens Q1 and Q2 have a horizontal measurement of 2.54mm per character. This size and style of type most closely corresponds to a standard maintained in the Laboratory for the L. C. Smith style of type.

Specimen Q2 was noted to contain the following watermark:  
"Strathmore Writing 25% cotton Fiber U S A."

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FBI/DOJ

No indented writing or other identifying characteristics were noted on specimens Q1 and Q2 which would indicate the immediate source of this material.

Specimens Q1 and Q2, which have been photographed, will be returned separately with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

Results of examination:

~~XXXXXX~~ Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this for future reference.

The questioned typewritten <sup>di</sup>entires on specimens Q1 and Q2 have a horizontal measurement of 2.54 mm per character. This size and style of type most closely corresponds to a standard maintained in the Laboratory for the L. C. Smith ~~brand~~ <sup>style</sup> of typewritten.

Specimen Q2 was noted to contain the following watermark: "Strathmore Writing 25% cotton Fiber U S A" X

No indented writing or other identifying characteristics were noted on specimens Q1 and Q2 which would indicate the immediate source of this material.

Specimens Q1 and Q2, which have been photographed, will be returned separately with the results of the latent fingerprint examination:

TF: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Laboratory files reflect that Strathmore paper is manufactured by the Strathmore Paper Company, S. Broad St., ~~XXXXXX~~ Westfield, Ma. X 01085. (a division of Hammermill Paper Co.) 01085.

# Evidence Files Searched

	Section(s) Searched	Date Searched	Section(s) Added	Date Added
Art				
Bank Robbery Note File				
Motor Vehicle Title				
Anonymous Letter File:	2-b-2-B	12-8	2-b-2-B	Temp. 12/8
Motive	Under "g" 254	Typewriter Information:		Reg. 2/3 9/87
State(s)		254	2-b-2-B	
VIP				
Bombing				
Other				

## Standards Files Searched

	Date Searched
Tire Tread	
Shoe Print	
Typewriter	
Watermark	
Office Copier	
Safety Paper	
Computer Print Out	

Remarks: Q2 Watermark "STRATHMORE WRITING

1 25% COTTON FIBER U S A "

Q2 Laid finish paper

Strathmore Paper Co.

S. Broad St. Westfield, MA

(Div. of Hammamill) 01085  
Paper Co.

U. P. E.

PRESS ON LETTERS

SIGNATURE

POSS CARBON

NO DEFECTS

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No indented writing Q1 or Q2  
No watermark Q1



Examiner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Lab # \_\_\_\_\_

**Recognition Section:**

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**National Fraudulent Check File**

Date Searched	Date Added	
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_____	_____	Counterfeit Money Orders
_____	_____	Counterfeit Checks
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_____	_____	Altered Money Orders
_____	_____	Raised Bank Checks
_____	_____	Checks prepared with False "Certified" Impressions
_____	_____	Checks prepared with Press-On Letters

**Stolen Money Orders & Travelers Checks Section:**

Travelers Checks - Type	# From	To #
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**Money Orders - Type**

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SCM CORP.  
\$2.95

Specimen Proposed Design (New or Revised)

Fabric Ribbon

#1262

With charming ease the quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.

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**EVIDENCE**

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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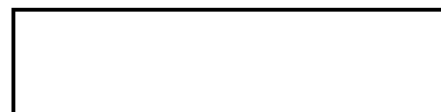


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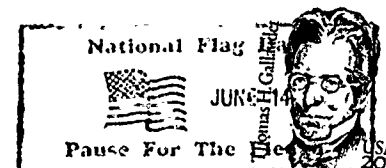
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City Council  
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AntelopeCounty CourtHouse  
Antelope Oregon

3/12 2/37 DIVE 81

DOC LAB NOTE

**ITEM (S)**

**CAN NOT**

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**BE SCANNED**

**DESCRIPTION**

Negatives

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☐ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 12/23/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44B-928)(P)

SUBJECT: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
 CR  
 (OO: Portland)  
 BUDED PAST

Re Portland airtel to FBIHQ, 11/17/83.

Referenced Portland airtel set forth a request for examination of evidence by the Identification Division. To date the examination results have not been received.

LEADPORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will report the results of examination when received.

① - Bureau  
 2 - Portland

BBW:LBN  
 (4)

- 1\* -

DIV I  
 Latent Fingerprint Section  
 44-91275-22

Approved: WUB/MAF

Transmitted

(Number)

(Time)

Per

2-3 JAN 10 1984

FEB 29 1984

44-91275



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 44B-928 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 44-91275  
LATENT CASE NO. C-20470

February 2, 1984

TO: SAC, Portland

RE: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL;  
CR

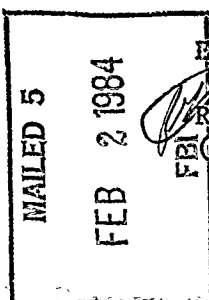
REFERENCE: Airtels 11-17-83 and 12-23-83  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Portland  
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1  
Typewritten letter, Q2

The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Twenty-seven latent fingerprints and five latent palm prints of value were developed on the specimens, Q1 and Q2, which are enclosed.

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RGD:db dlr

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11/30/83  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

11/22/83

Recorded 12-20-83

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Received 12-15-83

To: SAC, Portland (440-928)(P)

FBI FILE NO. 44-91275 - 25

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LAB. NO. 31122137 D VE VF

YOUR NO. LC# C-20470

Re: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
~~CIVIL RIGHTS~~  
CR  
OO: Portland

Examination by:

Noted BY:

Examination requested by: Portland

Reference: ~~Communication~~ <sup>airtel</sup> dated November 17, 1983

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

4 Airtel 12/23/83

Specimens received: November 22, 1983

Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "ATLANTA, GA 303 PM 18 JUL 1983" addressed to "City Council..."
- Q2 Typewritten letter beginning "Members of the...."

12/20 - Proc I+N - to set

12/21 - Reproc min - both top photo (min)

12/22 ~~both photos~~

1/20 - Proc SN - no lat's devel. - removed SN

LATENT PRINTS of VALUE:

6 Lat Fpts (2 Tips) & 1 Lat. P.P. devel. (min) on Envt., Q1

21 Lat. Fpts (1 Tip + 1 H.T.) & 4 Lat P.P.'s devel. (min) on letter, Q2

Examination Completed

12<sup>05</sup> pm  
time

1/20/84  
date

Dictated

1/20/84  
date

and FBI/DOJ  
2/2/84

FBI

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☐ UNCLAS

Date 1/27/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-91275)  
(ATTN.: CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44C-928) (P)

SUBJECT: RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL;  
CR  
(OO:Portland)

Re Portland airtels to the Bureau, 12/23/83 and 11/17/83.

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②-Bureau  
2-Portland

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SUBMITTED  
LAB REPORT  
ON 12/30/83  
# 31122137 D VE VF

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Approved: WMB/ [signature]

Transmitted

(Number)

(Time)

Per

**AIRTEL**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/15/84

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND

ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

- \* 1. ☒ Initial submission \_\_\_\_\_ supplemental submission \_\_\_\_\_ revision
- \* 2. File No: 44B. 928 (include alpha)
- \* 3. Status: C (P - pending, P\* - pending inactive, C - closed, RUC - referred upon completion)
- \* 4. Title:  
RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CR  
(OO: Portland)

Re: Portland airtel to the Bureau, 1/27/84.

5. If Title changed, show previous Title:

\* 6. TYPE OF CASE: (check one)

- |   |                                      |                                   |   |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CR | D. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PE | G. <input type="checkbox"/> CRIPA | J. <input type="checkbox"/> FRS               |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-E       | E. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PF | H. <input type="checkbox"/> DIH   | K. <input type="checkbox"/> ISS               |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PA      | F. <input type="checkbox"/> CREL     | I. <input type="checkbox"/> ECOA  | L. <input type="checkbox"/> PRIV. ACT - CRIM. |

7. AGENCY TYPE: (check one)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> City-County Jail    | F. <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff's Office          |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency      | G. <input type="checkbox"/> State Police - Hwy Patrol |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> Police Department   | H. <input type="checkbox"/> Other                     |
| D. <input type="checkbox"/> Prison/Penitentiary | I. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not pertinent  |
| E. <input type="checkbox"/> Private Security    |   |

8. AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (20) STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ (use 2-char. abbrev.)  
(omit if "Not pertinent" checked above):

\* 9. ACTION: UACB;

- |                       |   |  |   |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| (check if applicable) | A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LHM enclosed | C. <input type="checkbox"/> Report enclosed        | E. <input type="checkbox"/> No further action being taken |
|                       | B. <input type="checkbox"/> LHM being submitted     | D. <input type="checkbox"/> Report being submitted | F. <input type="checkbox"/> FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)     |

- \* 10. Further action: A. ☐ investigation instituted  
B. ☐ investigation continuing  
C. ☒ investigation completed

11. Copy of above submitted to: (check as many as applicable)

- A. ☒ USA Portland  
B. ☐ Secret Service  
C. ☐ BATF  
D. \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (other - specify)

② - Bureau  
1 - Portland

BBW:mta  
(3)

Enclosures

1 CRD, 1 CRU

ATTN:

070 (6) DATE: 3/14/84

INIT: CMR:18

Received

Entered

Modified

Complete

APR 15 1984  
APR 3 1984

(ATTACHMENT A)

## **I. PURPOSE**

The FD-610 was designed to provide a complete set of pertinent facts for each Civil Rights case which can then be directly entered into a computer which will assist in a more effective, efficient and economical management of the Civil Rights Program. Each office **MUST** correctly complete **ALL** items requested on the form either on the initial submission or later by supplemental submission prior to the close of the case.

## **II. WHEN TO SUBMIT**

The FD-610 is to be submitted in all cases supervised by the Civil Rights Unit, which include the following classifications: 44-CR; 50-ISS; 173-CRA 1964; 177-DIH; 187-Privacy Act of 1974-Criminal; 189-ECOA; 204-FRS; 214-CRIPA.

One function of the FD-610 is to replace the FD-365 in Civil Rights cases. It should be, in most cases, the initial communication advising FBIHQ of the initiation of an investigation, however, if the urgency of the situation requires a teletype the FD-610 should be submitted as soon as possible.

## **III. DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ITEM #1 ON THE FD-610**

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Initial -</b>      | should be checked if it is the first FD-610 submitted in the case - every attempt should be made to provide all the information required on the form on the initial submission; however, the initial submission of the form should not be held in abeyance while awaiting data which will be obtained at a later date. |
| <b>Supplemental -</b> | should be checked when providing data which was not available, and therefore was omitted from the FD-610 form(s) previously submitted.   |
| <b>Revision -</b>     | should be checked in all instances wherein information previously provided by form FD-610 was incorrectly reported. When submitting revisions, provide data only in those items requiring a change.  |

## **IV. \*Denotes items on the FD-610 which must be completed on the initial submission by the Field Office.**

Victim RAJNEESH FOUNDATION  
INTERNATIONAL

12. SUBJECTS (number):
- |                       |            |              |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| A. _____ Amer. Indian | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| B. _____ Asian        | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| C. _____ Black        | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| D. _____ Hispanic     | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| E. _____ White        | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| F. <u>X</u> Other     | _____ Male | _____ Female |

If "Other" please specify: unknown (15)

13. VICTIMS (number):
- |                       |            |              |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| A. _____ Amer. Indian | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| B. _____ Asian        | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| C. _____ Black        | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| D. _____ Hispanic     | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| E. _____ White        | _____ Male | _____ Female |
| F. <u>X</u> Other     | _____ Male | _____ Female |

If "Other" please specify: unknown (15)

14. Other descriptive data re victims: \_\_\_\_\_ not applicable

If applicable (number):      A. \_\_\_\_\_ under 18 ,      C. \_\_\_\_\_ handicapped  
   B. \_\_\_\_\_ over 62      D. \_\_\_\_\_ institutionalized

15. Matter type (use best description, check more than one if applicable):

- A. ☐ brutality type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., shooting; beating)
- B. ☐ nonbrutality
- C. ☐ death of victim
- D. ☐ suicide method \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., hanging, slashed wrist)
- E. ☐ known extremist group type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)
- F. ☐ suspected ext. group type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)
- G. ☐ cross burning
- H. ☐ migrant victim
- I. ☐ violence to property type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., arson, shooting)
- J. ☐ ISS matter type \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e., peonage, enticement, servitude, other slavery)
- K. ☒ other explain mail threat to do violence (25)

- \*16. Synopsis of Complaint - Date of initial complaint 8/8/83

Receipt of a threat through the U. S. Mail from [REDACTED]. The threat is directed at the members of the Rajneesh Foundation International.

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- \*17. Indices: (check one) ☒ negative ☐ positive (if positive explain in body of report/LHM)

**Remarks/Administrative**

☆ U.S. Government Printing Office: 1983-398-654

A review of the file indicates that this matter was opened without the submission of an FD-610 and therefore this communication has been marked as an initial submission.



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Portland, Oregon

February 15, 1984

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS

On August 8, 1983, a letter was received at the Portland, Oregon Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Enclosed with the letter were an envelope and a letter originating with a [redacted]. This envelope and the letter are hereafter referred to as Q1 and Q2 respectively.

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Q1 and Q2 were subsequently submitted to the Laboratory Division of the FBI for examination. The results of those examinations are as follows:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this for future reference.

The questioned typewritten entries on specimens Q1 and Q2 have a horizontal measurement of 2.54mm per character. This size and style of type most closely corresponds to a standard maintained in the Laboratory for the L. C. Smith style of type.

Specimen Q2 was noted to contain the following watermark:  
"Strathmore Writing 25% cotton Fiber U S A."

No indented writing or other identifying characteristics were noted on specimens Q1 and Q2 which would indicate the immediate source of this material.

Laboratory files reflect that Strathmore paper is manufactured by the Strathmore Paper Company (a division of Hammermill Paper Company) South Broad Street, Westfield, Massachusetts 01085.

Twenty-seven latent fingerprints and five latent palm prints of value were developed on the specimens, Q1 and Q2, which are enclosed.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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ENCLOSURE

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent  
[redacted], at Atlanta, Georgia:

Contact with logical sources of information in the Atlanta, Georgia, area met with negative results in efforts to identify a [redacted] [redacted] associated with United Puritan Empire in the Atlanta, Georgia, area.

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Review of appropriate city telephone directories and other sources negative regarding identifying a [redacted] associated with United Puritan Empire in the Atlanta, Georgia, area.

SAC PD (44C928)(P)

Rayneesh Foundation International  
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44 - 91275  
27 Lat. Prints  
5 Lat. R.P.'s

Photos of Latent Prints

Bufile No.	44-91275
LC No.	C-20470
Date of Relet	11/17/83
Examiner	
Noted by	
No. of Photos	25

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"IT ONLY TOOK GOOD SIX..."

1-287 (REV. 3-19-75)

**FBI**

LATENT FINGERPRINT  
SECTION

FILE# 44-91275  
LC#

C-20470

IT ONLY TOOK  
SIX DAYS TO CREATE

The Poor

Juarez

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To CROW, violence to DASH.

ALL-THE UNIVERSE-ONE  
Knowing the return of JESUS his SON

AD-his Laws  
Without man's Flaw  
I'RE FR

JOY

TO BE E

AMEN.

FBI

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LC#

LATENT FINGERPRINT  
SECTION  
44-91275  
-20470  
(NIN)

BELIEVE WITH F

TAKE SIX

"IT ONLY TOOK GOOD SIX..."

1-287 (REV. 3-19-75)

**FBI**

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LATENT FINGERPRINT  
SECTION  
(NIN)

44-91275  
C-20470

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SAC, PH (44C-928)(P)  
(7 misc. paper items)

Rajneesh Foundation  
International Civil Rights

Bufile No.  
IC No.  
Date  
Referred to  
Referred by  
No. of items



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5 Lat. Prints  
Photos of Latent Prints



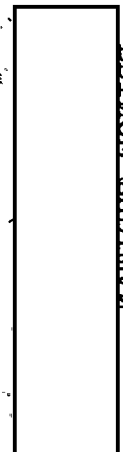
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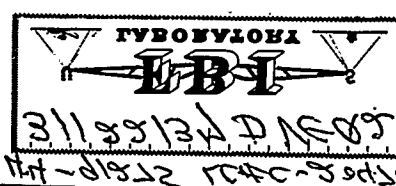


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PRINCE HORTON



...screwed to death and never live to tell about it.  
WILL BE KILLED! We take no prisoners! Leave, or you will  
...this warning and ~~you~~ while you are alive, or you will  
policies have no place in American society.  
Americans who will abide by moral laws. Your fornication  
sex-hungry peasants, and scums of the Earth. America is for  
you have no legal right to take over the town with your  
your cattle and the forfeiture of your lives.



Members of the Bugh Wan Rajneesh:

We, the UNITED PURITAN EMPIRE, backed by a powerful New England conglomerate, order you to leave Antelope, Oregon and the United States by December 1, 1983. Failure to do so will result in the slaughtering of your cattle and the forfeiture of your lives.

You have no legal right to take over the town with your sex-hungry peasants, and scums of the Earth. America is for Americans who will abide by moral law. Your fornication policies have no place in American society.

Read this warning and ~~leave~~ while you are alive, or YOU WILL BE KILLED! We take no prisoners! Leave, or you will be screwed to death and never live to tell about it. We mean business and will see to it that your guru is

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LABORATORY

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your cattle and the forfeiture of your lives.

You have no legal right to take over the town with your  
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Americans who will abide by moral laws. Your fornication  
policies have no place in American society.

Heed this warning and ~~leave~~ while you are alive, or YOU

WILL BE KILLED! We take no prisoners! Leave, or you will

be screwed to death and never live to tell about it.

We mean business and will see to it that your guru is

assassinated

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# Memorandum



Exec AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Exec AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Exec AD LES \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Off. of Cong. & Public Affs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephones Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

To : Assistant Director *RH/Sju*  
Records Management Division

Date *4-12-84*

From : Assistant Director *JH/P*  
Laboratory Division

Subject : *Rajneesh Foundation International*  
*Civil Rights*  
*OO: Portland*

FBI File No: *44-91275*

Lab No: *31122137*

Enclosed is a report of results of the psycholinguistic examination of evidence relative to the above-captioned case. Since the original copy of this report has been sent directly from the FBI's outside consultant, , to the contributor, it is desired that this copy be filed for record purposes.

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Enclosure

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23 APR 1984

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Lab rec'd 4/11/85  
Bufile # 44-91275



## Psycholinguistics Center

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TO: SAC, Portland (44C-928)  
FROM: [redacted], Psycholinguistics  
RE: Rajneesh Foundation International b6  
Civil Rights b7C  
OO: Portland  
Lab Id #31122137

Photofacsimile of a one-page, type-written communication and an envelope addressed to captioned victim, was transmitted through the Laboratory with request for psycholinguistic evaluation.

### Demographic Profile

Based upon an analysis of the content and style of this message, it is my judgment that the author is a Caucasian male, approximately between the ages of 40 and 55. The English is consistent with that to be expected from a college educated person.

### Psychological Profile

The content, style and vocabulary of this message are consistent with those to be expected from a person with traditional values, in awe of authority and financial power. There are indications of racism and strong national and local patriotism. The author may have served in the army during the Vietnam War ("We take no prisoners") and came back to his hometown to find it "overtaken" by people for whom he feels hostility and contempt. He may have children, probably a daughter, who are attracted by the victim's foundation, and he therefore feels personally threatened by it.

The message seems to be an expression of anger and an attempt to denigrate the victim. It lacks the indicators of the resolve or the determination to carry out the threats. He does not seem to be able or willing to take personal responsibility for the threatened physical violence. He is capable of further verbal harassment. He may have tried in the past, to use legal ways to force the victim's foundation out of town.

3/30/84

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Psycholinguistics Center P.O. Box 432, University Station, Syracuse, New York 13210

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FOI/PA  
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Airtel

August 8, 1983

Director, FBI

SAC, Portland (44A-984)

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POSSIBLE UNSUBS (2);

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL - VICTIM;  
CIVIL RIGHTS;  
EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES  
OO: PORTLAND

Re Portland teletype of 8/3/83.

Submit FD-610.

MAILED 11

AUG 10 1983

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

LOS ANGELES ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]; POSSIBLE UNSUBS (2); BOMBING

AT HOTEL RAJNEESH, PORTLAND, OREGON, JULY 29, 1983; EXPLOSIVES  
AND INCENDIARY DEVICES (EID); OO:PORTLAND.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1:20 A.M., JULY 29, 1983, AN EXPLOSIVE  
DEVICE WAS ACTIVATED IN ROOM 405 OF THE HOTEL RAJNEESH, PORTLAND,  
OREGON. THE OCCUPANT OF THE ROOM, WHO HAS TENTATIVELY BEEN  
IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED], APPARENTLY WAS IN THE ACT OF SETTING  
A PIPE BOMB IN THE BATHROOM WHEN THE BOMB EXPLODED CAUSING  
SERIOUS INJURY TO [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] WAS REMOVED TO A PORTLAND  
HOSPITAL, AND THE PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU ARRIVED AT SCENE TO  
INVESTIGATE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, TWO ADDITIONAL EXPLOSIVES  
OCCURRED IN THE ROOM WHICH RESULTED IN SUBSEQUENT FIRE DAMAGE  
TO THE HOTEL. INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT TWO ADDITIONAL PIPE

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BOMBS WITH DETONATORS HAD BEEN SECRETED IN THE HOTEL ROOM. (u)

ALTHOUGH THE ROOM'S OCCUPANT HAD REGISTERED ON THE EVENING OF JULY 28, 1983, AS [REDACTED], IDENTIFICATION WAS FOUND ON HIS PERSON IN THE NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. LOCAL INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT EARLIER IN THE DAY, JULY 28, 1983, [REDACTED] AND TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS HAD BEEN OBSERVED AT THE CITY OF RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON. RAJNEESHPURAM IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 150 MILES EAST OF PORTLAND AND IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF A CONTROVERSIAL QUASI-RELIGIOUS GROUP HEADED BY AN INDIAN GURU, BAGHWAN SHREE RAJNEESH WHO, WITH SEVERAL OF HIS FOLLOWERS, RELOCATED FROM INDIA AND WESTERN EUROPE TO EASTERN OREGON APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO. THE GROUP HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY BECAUSE OF THEIR COUNTERCULTURE LIFESTYLE, APPEAR TO HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF WEALTH WHICH INCLUDES THE OWNERSHIP OF SEVERAL BUSINESSES AND PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT OREGON, INCLUDING THE HOTEL RAJNEESH. (u)

WHILE IN RAJNEESHPURAM, [REDACTED] AND TWO OTHER UNKNOWN MALES, WERE OBSERVED DRIVING A YELLOW VW VAN OR STATION WAGON BEARING (u)

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CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED]. THEY WERE STOPPED BY RAJNEESH PURAM LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO WHOM [REDACTED], A [REDACTED] MALE, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED], AND THE OTHER TWO INDIVIDUALS, A [REDACTED] MALE AND A [REDACTED] MALE, IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES RESPECTIVELY AS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED], GIVING LOS ANGELES AREA ADDRESSES WHICH HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY PROVEN TO BE NON-EXISTENT (u)

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BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS (ATF) CON-CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING WITH LOCAL PORTLAND POLICE. AT 8:20 A.M., JULY 29, 1983, ATF, LOS ANGELES, WENT TO [REDACTED] ADDRESS AT [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHERE THEY BRIEFLY INTERVIEWED A [REDACTED] FEMALE WHO STATED SHE WAS MARRIED TO [REDACTED] WHOM SHE INDICATED WAS THE INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN THE EXPLOSION AT THE HOTEL RAJNEESH. NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO ATF INVESTIGATORS WHO ALSO OBSERVED OTHER [REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS AT THE RESIDENCE DRESSED IN WHITE ROBES AND TURBANS, APPARENTLY BELONGING TO SOME UNKNOWN RELIGIOUS GROUP. LOCAL LOS ANGELES AUTHORITIES ARE CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A SEARCH WARRANT.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

LOS ANGELES ROUTINE

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CHANGED; [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED], POSSIBLE  
UNSUBS (2) RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL - VICTIM;  
CIVIL RIGHTS; EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES; 00: PORTLAND.

TITLE CHANGED TO FURNISH FULL NAME AND CORRECT SPELLING  
SUBJECT; PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS [REDACTED]. RE PORTLAND  
TELETYPE TO FBIHQ AND LOS ANGELES, JULY 29 LAST AND BUREAU  
PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED], CIVIL RIGHTS  
UNIT TO PORTLAND JULY 30 LAST (u) DE-71 44 - 75634-4

THIS MATTER INITIALLY OPENED AS 174 MATTER. PER  
REFERENCED PHONE CALL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AS  
44 MATTER SINCE 44 VIOLATION APPARENTLY EXISTS (u)

SUBJECT CURRENTLY IN FAIR CONDITION AT GOOD SAMARITAN

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HOSPITAL, PORTLAND, HAS BEEN CHARGED BY PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU WITH THREE COUNTS OF ARSON IN CONNECTION WITH BOMBING OF HOTEL RAJNEESH, PORTLAND. INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS THIS DATE AND REFUSED TO FURNISH TRUE IDENTITY OF UNSUBS WHO, WITH SUBJECT, SPENT NIGHT OF JULY 27 LAST AT RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON, USING ALIASES OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

SUBJECT DID INDICATE YELLOW VOLKSWAGEN STATION WAGON THE THREE WERE IN AT RAJNEESHPURAM BELONGED TO [REDACTED]'S SISTER [REDACTED]. WOULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]. SUBJECT ADMITTED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] DROPPED HIM OFF AT THE "HOTEL" ABOUT (u) 11:30 P.M. JULY 28 LAST. WOULD FURNISH NO OTHER INFORMATION.

INVESTIGATION BY PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU DETERMINED ADDRESSES FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, BY [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED], COMPTON, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED], LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, WERE NON-EXISTENT ACCORDING TO DETECTIVES OF LOS ANGELES, POLICE DEPARTMENT (u)

SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED] MALE, DATE OF BIRTH

[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED], SSN [REDACTED]

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[ ] POUNDS, [ ] HAIR, [ ] EYES, RESIDENCE

[ ], LOS ANGELES, EMPLOYED [ ]

745 SOUTH FLOWER, LOS ANGELES, WIFE, [ ] AND TWO

CHILDREN AT HOME. NO MILITARY. CLAIMS NO CRIMINAL RECORD. (u)

UNSUB [ ] DESCRIBED AS [ ] MALE, [ ]

[ ] POUNDS, [ ] HAIR WITH SLIGHT [ ], [ ]

BUILT WEARING TAN SARAPE OR PANCHO; CLEAN SHAVEN. (u)

UNSUB [ ], [ ] MALE [ ] POUNDS,

[ ] BUILD, [ ] HAIR, [ ]

[ ] GLASSES. BLUE JEANS (u)

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ATF, PORTLAND HANDLING EVIDENCE FROM CRIME SCENE. ATF,  
LOS ANGELES, OBTAINED EVIDENCE AT SEARCH OF RESIDENCE OF  
RESIDENCE OF SUBJECT IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT LOS ANGELES PD AND ATF TO OBTAIN  
RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION. INTERVIEW SUBJECT'S  
WIFE AND ASSOCIATES TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND AND POSSIBLE  
MOTIVE FOR BOMBING AND TO IDENTIFY [ ] AND [ ].

CONTACT WESTERN UNION TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND AND PRIOR  
EMPLOYMENT OF SUBJECT AND SET OUT LEADS (u)

PORTLAND MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH PORTLAND PB, ATF, AND  
RAJNEESHPURAM PEACE FORCE. (u)

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[ ] IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION SUFFERING FROM SEVERE BURNS, LOSS OF ONE EYE, AND ONE HAND. ATF AND PORTLAND POLICE INVESTIGATING LOCALLY; ATF AND LOS ANGELES PD INVESTIGATING IN LOS ANGELES. FBI, PORTLAND, IS CONDUCTING NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME BUT WILL MONITOR PROGRESS AND SECURE FBI INTERESTS.

[ ] HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A [ ] MALE, DOB [ ]  
[ ] SSAN [ ] (OR [ ]), WHO WAS EMPLOYED BY [ ]  
[ ] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, UNTIL JULY 21, 1983.

[ ] UTILIZED SSAN [ ] (OR-8) IN HIS [ ] EMPLOYMENT (u)

PER DMV INFORMATION, CALIFORNIA LICENSE [ ] IS ASSIGNED TO A 1982 LINCOLN TOWN CAR REGISTERED TO THE WIFE OF A [ ], [ ], LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA. INVESTIGATION AT THAT ADDRESS ON JULY 29, 1983, REVEALED THAT VEHICLE TO BE LOCATED AT THAT ADDRESS BEARING BOTH CALIFORNIA PLATES. (u)

PORTLAND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

NEW YORK ROUTINE

PORTLAND (44A-984) ROUTINE

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FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF INVESTIGATION

Civil Rights &  
Special Sect.

[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]; POSSIBLE UNSUBS (2);

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS;

EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES; (00:PD)

REPDTEL TO BUREAU, DATED JULY 30, 1983, AND PD AIRTEL  
TO LA, DATED AUGUST 5, 1983.

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FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, AT APPROXIMATELY 1:20 AM,  
JULY 29, 1983, AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE A PIPE  
BOMB DETONATED IN ROOM 405 OF THE HOTEL RAJNEESH, PORTLAND,  
OREGON. SUBJECT, WHO HAD REGISTERED UNDER NAME [REDACTED],  
WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER, TWO ADDITIONAL  
EXPLOSIONS RESULTED IN FIRE DAMAGE TO THE HOTEL. LOCAL

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INVESTIGATION DETERMINED EARLIER IN THE DAY SUBJECT AND TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE IN THE CITY OF RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON, WHICH IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF A CONTRAVERSIAL QUASI-RELIGIOUS GROUP HEADED BY AN INDIAN GURU, BAGHWAN SHREE RAJNEESH, WHO REPORTEDLY RELOCATED WITH SEVERAL FOLLOWERS FROM INDIA AND WESTERN EUROPE APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO. THE GROUP HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY BECAUSE OF THEIR COUNTERCULTURAL LIFESTYLE AND THEIR WEALTH WHICH INCLUDES THE OWNERSHIP OF SEVERAL BUSINESSES AND PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT OREGON TO INCLUDE THE HOTEL RAJNEESH.

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DENVER AT DENVER: INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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**AIRTEL**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/4/83

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44A-984) (P) ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

1. ☒ Initial submission ☐ supplemental submission ☐ revision
2. File No: 44A-984 (include alpha)
3. Status: P (P - pending, P\* - pending inactive, C - closed, RUC - referred upon completion)

4. Title: [REDACTED] aka b6  
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POSSIBLE UNSUBS (2);  
 RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL - VICTIM;  
 CIVIL RIGHTS; EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES  
 (OO:Portland)

Re: Salt Lake City teletypes to FBIHQ, 7/29/83 and 8/2/83

5. If Title changed, show previous Title:

6. TYPE OF CASE: (check one)

- |   |                                      |                                   |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CR | D. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PE | G. <input type="checkbox"/> CRIPA | J. <input type="checkbox"/> FRS              |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-E       | E. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PF | H. <input type="checkbox"/> DIH   | K. <input type="checkbox"/> ISS              |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PA      | F. <input type="checkbox"/> CREL     | I. <input type="checkbox"/> ECOA  | L. <input type="checkbox"/> PRV. ACT - CRIM. |

7. AGENCY TYPE: (check one)

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|---|---|
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> City-County Jail    | F. <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff's Office          |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency      | G. <input type="checkbox"/> State Police - Hwy Patrol |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> Police Department   | H. <input type="checkbox"/> Other                     |
| D. <input type="checkbox"/> Prison/Penitentiary | I. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not pertinent  |
| E. <input type="checkbox"/> Private Security    |   |

8. AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (20) STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ (use 2-char. abbrev.)  
(omit if "Not pertinent" checked above);

9. ACTION: UACB;

- (check if applicable) A. ☐ LHM enclosed C. ☐ Report enclosed E. ☐ No further action being taken
- B. ☐ LHM being submitted D. ☒ Report being submitted F. ☐ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)

10. Further action: A. ☒ investigation instituted

B. ☐ investigation continuing

C. ☐ investigation completed

11. Copy of above submitted to: (check as many as applicable)

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Date

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- A. ☒ USA, Portland
- B. ☐ Secret Service
- C. ☒ BATF Portland
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (other - specify)

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(ATTACHMENT A)

cc 8/31/83  
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## **I. PURPOSE**

The FD-610 was designed to provide a complete set of pertinent facts for each Civil Rights case which can then be directly entered into a computer which will assist in a more effective, efficient and economical management of the Civil Rights Program. Each office **MUST** correctly complete **ALL** items requested on the form either on the initial submission or later by supplemental submission prior to the close of the case.

## **II. WHEN TO SUBMIT**

The FD-610 is to be submitted in all cases supervised by the Civil Rights Unit, which include the following classifications: 44-CR; 50-ISS; 173-CRA 1964; 177-DIH; 187-Privacy Act of 1974-Criminal; 189-ECOA; 204-FRS; 214-CRIPA.

One function of the FD-610 is to replace the FD-365 in Civil Rights cases. It should be, in most cases, the initial communication advising FBIHQ of the initiation of an investigation, however, if the urgency of the situation requires a teletype the FD-610 should be submitted as soon as possible.

## **III. DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ITEM #1 ON THE FD-610**

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|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Initial -</b>      | should be checked if it is the first FD-610 submitted in the case - every attempt should be made to provide all the information required on the form on the initial submission; however, the initial submission of the form should not be held in abeyance while awaiting data which will be obtained at a later date. |
| <b>Supplemental -</b> | should be checked when providing data which was not available, and therefore was omitted from the FD-610 form(s) previously submitted.   |
| <b>Revision -</b>     | should be checked in all instances wherein information previously provided by form FD-610 was incorrectly reported. When submitting revisions, provide data only in those items requiring a change.  |

## **IV. \*Denotes items on the FD-610 which must be completed on the initial submission by the Field Office.**

Victim RAJNEESH FOUNDATION  
INTERNATIONAL

12. SUBJECTS (number):

A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amer. Indian	_____	Male	_____	Female
B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian	_____	Male	_____	Female
C	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black	_____	Male	_____	Female
D	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hispanic	_____	Male	_____	Female
E	<input type="checkbox"/>	White	<u>1</u>	Male	_____	Female
F	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	_____	Male	_____	Female

If "Other" please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

13. VICTIMS (number):

A	_____	Amer. Indian	_____	Male	_____	Female
B	_____	Asian	_____	Male	_____	Female
C	_____	Black	_____	Male	_____	Female
D	_____	Hispanic	_____	Male	_____	Female
E	_____	White	_____	Male	_____	Female
F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	_____	Male	_____	Female

If "Other" please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

14. Other descriptive data re victims: \_\_\_\_\_ not applicable

If applicable (number):

A	_____	under 18	C	_____	handicapped
B	_____	over 62	D	_____	institutionalized

15. Matter type (use best description, check more than one if applicable):

A. ☐ brutality type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., shooting; beating)  
 B. ☐ non brutality  
 C. ☐ death of victim  
 D. ☐ suicide method \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., hanging, slashed wrist)  
 E. ☐ known extremist group type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)  
 F. ☐ suspected ext. group type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)  
 G. ☐ cross burning  
 H. ☐ migrant victim  
 I. ☒ violence to property type Arson (15) (i.e., arson, shooting)  
 J. ☐ ISS matter type \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e., peonage, enticement, servitude, other slavery)  
 K. ☐ other explain \_\_\_\_\_ (25)

\*16. Synopsis of Complaint - Date of initial complaint 7/29/83

Subject in custody, Portland, Oregon, Police Bureau, after being charged with three counts of arson after three pipe bombs exploded in a room he rented, 7/29/83, at the Hotel Rajneesh, Portland, causing serious injury to ☐ and extensive fire damage to hotel. On 7/27/83 and 7/28/83, subject and two other males visited the city of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, the headquarters of a quasi-religious group who own Hotel Rajneesh. Subject and two other males used aliases and non-existent addresses during the visit at Rajneeshpuram, and the subject used an alias when he registered in Hotel Rajneesh.

\*17. Indices: (check one) ☒ negative ☐ positive (if positive explain in body of report/UHM)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ROUTINE)

TO PORTLAND (ROUTINE)

TO DALLAS (ROUTINE)

TO ADIC, NEW YORK (ROUTINE)

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[REDACTED], AKA [REDACTED]; POSSIBLE UNSUBS(2);

RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS,  
EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES, OO: PORTLAND.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO ALBANY DATED AUGUST 23, 1983.

FOR INFORMATION OF DALLAS, AT APPROXIMATELY 1:20 AM, JULY 29,  
1983, AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE A PIPE BOMB DETONATED IN  
ROOM 405 OF THE HOTEL RAJNEESH, PORTLAND, OREGON. SUBJECT, WHO HAD  
REGISTERED UNDER NAME [REDACTED], WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED AND  
SHORTLY THEREAFTER, TWO ADDITIONAL EXPLOSIONS RESULTED IN FIRE

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DAMAGE TO THE HOTEL. LOCAL INVESTIGATION DETERMINED EARLIER IN THE DAY SUBJECT AND TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE IN THE CITY OF RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON, WHICH IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF A CONTRAVERSIAL QUASI-RELIGIOUS GROUP HEADED BY AN INDIAN GURU, BAGHWAN SHREE RAJNEESH, WHO REPORTEDLY RELOCATED WITH SEVERAL FOLLOWERS FROM INDIA AND WESTERN EUROPE APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO. THE GROUP HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY BECAUSE OF THEIR COUNTERCULTURAL LIFESTYLE AND THEIR WEALTH WHICH INCLUDES THE OWNERSHIP OF SEVERAL BUSINESSES AND PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT OREGON TO INCLUDE THE HOTEL RAJNEESH.

SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS A [ ] MALE, DOB, [ ]  
AT [ ], SSAN [ ], [ ] FEET [ ] INCHES, [ ] POUNDS,  
[ ] HAIR [ ] EYES, HIS ASSOCIATES WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED  
ARE DESCRIBED AS [ ], [ ] MALE, [ ] YEARS OF AGE,  
[ ] FEET [ ] INCHES TO [ ] INCHES, [ ] POUNDS, [ ] BUILD,  
[ ] HAIR AND [ ] EYES, AND [ ], [ ] MALE,  
[ ] YEARS OF AGE, [ ] FEET [ ] INCHES, [ ] POUNDS WITH [ ]  
BUILD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U. S. Attorney, Portland, Oregon (via courier)

Report of:

[redacted]  
September 16, 1983

Office: Portland

Date:

Field Office File #:

44A-984

Bureau File #:

Title:

[redacted]  
POSSIBLE UNSUBS (2);  
RAJNEESH FOUNDATION  
INTERNATIONAL - VICTIM

Character:

CIVIL RIGHTS;  
EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

Synopsis:

On 7/29/83, subject was arrested by Portland, Oregon, Police Bureau, and charged with three counts of arson after three pipe bombs exploded in a room he rented under alias of [redacted] at the Hotel Rajneesh in Portland, Oregon. Hotel is owned by Rajneesh Foundation International, corporate entity of Quasi-religious group headed by Indian Guru BAGHWAN SHREE RAJNEESH, who for past two years have headquarter in City of Rajneeshpuram in Central Oregon. One of bombs went off in subject's hands inflicting serious injury. Subject had checked into hotel shortly before bombs exploded. Subject, on 7/27/83 and 7/28/83, appeared at Rajneeshpuram with [redacted] male and [redacted] male in a yellow Volkswagen. The three spent the night of 7/28/83; subject registered under name [redacted], the [redacted] under name [redacted] and third using name [redacted]. Efforts to identify [redacted] and [redacted] negative to date. Address furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] non-existent. Agents of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and Portland Police Bureau, conducted crime scene investigation at hotel. Search conducted at subject's residence in Los Angeles located items on Muslim religion and receipts for [redacted], subject's wife. [redacted] whereabouts currently unknown. Motive for bombing of hotel unknown. [redacted] appeared in local court in Portland, 8/17/83, and pled not guilty to arson charge. Tentative trial date set for 9/29/83. Investigation to determine motive and to identify unknown subjects [redacted] and [redacted] continuing.

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PD 44A-984

DETAILS:

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Investigation in this case was predicated upon information furnished by Officer [ ] of the Portland Police Bureau, on July 29, 1983, that a fire had broken out at 1:19 am that date, at the Rajneesh Hotel, 1115 SW 11th, Portland, and that Portland Police Bureau investigators and Agents of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) Division of the U. S. Treasury Department, had determined that a bomb was the cause of the fire. Information was provided that three explosions had occurred in Room 405 of the hotel, the first explosion occurring less than 30 minutes after a person by the name of [ ] had registered at the hotel and been assigned Room 405. [ ] was later determined to be an alias for [ ] who was severely injured in Room 405 after a pipe bomb exploded in his hands. [ ] was transported to Emanuel Hospital in Portland and approximately one hour and 30 minutes later two more explosions occurred in Room 405.

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Detective [ ], Portland Police Bureau, Arson Squad, furnished the following reports pertinent to this case:



Ref. F. 83-61350, 83-61351

**CONFIDENTIAL FIRE INVESTIGATION**  
**REPORT - PORTLAND FIRE BUREAU**

PFB Nos: 83-13170, 83-13174, 83-13174A

CRIME

A. Case Number  
83-61349

B. Classification  
Bombing

C. Type Offense

D. Accompanying Reports  
SPECIAL VEHICLE ☒ CUSTODY PROP/REC. ☒

E. Evidence

F. Type Cir.

**CRIME  
REPORT  
INVESTIGATION**

**COMPUTER ENTRY**

PERSONS ☐  
VEHICLE ☐  
CRIME ☐  
PROPERTY ☐  
BOOKING ☐

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Opr \_\_\_\_\_

PFB-83-13170

**DISTRIBUTION**

☐ Central ☐ Oets ☐ OA  
☐ East ☐ JUVS ☐ Ident  
☐ North ☐ WPD ☐ Prop Room  
☐ Traffic ☐ Vice ☐ O.S.B.

1. Reported Date 07/29/83		2. Time 0122		3. Occurred Date 07/29/83		4. Time 0118		5. Location of Occurrence 1115 SW 11		6. Computer Entry N	
7. Last Name First Middle				8. Res. Address				9. Res. Phone			
10. Sex m				11. Race		12. D.O.B.		13. Occupation		14. Work Hours	
15. Business Address				16. Bus. Phone				17. Firm Name (If Involved) Hotel Rajneesh			
18. Address SA #5				19. Phone 222-5800				20. Reported By			
21. Res. Address Antelope, Or. 97001				22. Res. Phone None				23. Bus. Phone			
24. Last Name First Middle				25. Res. Address				26. Res. Phone			
27. Bus. Phone				28. Type Premises Where Crime Committed Hotel				29. Method & Point of Entry Registered as guest			
30. Instrument & Force Used Pipe Bomb				31. Location of Victim at Time of Crime N/A				32. Victim's Activity at Time of Crime N/A			
33. Location of Property When Stolen N/A				34. Unusual Actions, Methods, Speech of Suspect: sp. asked if resturant was open, said he would be going out after putting bags away.				35. Detailed Description of Property			

Quantity	Item	Brand	Model/Style	Serial #	Predom. Color	Engraving/Inscription	Size	Peculiarities	Value
(A)	N/A								
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
(F)									

Reporting Officer(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Off. I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_ Prec/Div PFB/PPB Det. Relief/Shift M Assn/Dist ARSON

Radio Call Times: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

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FIRE INVESTIGATION REPORT

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WITNESSES

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Yes	No	Name, Address, Sex, Race, Age or D.O.B., Ht., Wt., Hair, Eyes, Complex., Clothing						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			M		lb.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
37. Susp. Auto Lic. #		38. Lic. State		39. Year	40. Make	41. Model	42. Style	43. Color(s)

4. Details: List Add'l. Witnesses

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45. Officer In Charge C-1
46. Room Of Origin 405
47. Est Val Of Bldg \$1,000,000 Loss \$1,500
48. Est Val Of Cont \$250,000 Loss \$95.00
49. Weather Conditions Clear
50. Estimated Burn Time 1 Sec.
51. Point Of Origin Bathroom
52. Prob Source Of Ignition Elect.
53. Prob Material Ignited Powder/ Explosive
54. Insurance Information Unk
55. Possible Motive/If Known Unk
56. Evidence Information See special rpts.
57. Photographs Taken By PPB Criminalistics

Sir:

For details on this report and on PPB reports numbered 83-61350 and 83-61351, see special reports Key case number 83-61349.

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A. Case Number 83-61349		<b>CUSTODY REPORT</b>  City of Portland, Bureau of Police <b>LOU LOU LOU LOU LOU</b>		COMPUTER ENTRY PERSONS <input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> CRIME <input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKING <input type="checkbox"/>		DISTRIBUTION <input type="checkbox"/> Central <input type="checkbox"/> Oets <input type="checkbox"/> OA <input type="checkbox"/> East <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Ident <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> SID <input type="checkbox"/> Prop Room <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> SFO/SSY <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prev. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
B. Classification - Bombing				Date _____ Opr. _____							
C. Booking Number											
D. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult		E. Accompanying Reports Veh. <input type="checkbox"/> Prop. <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crime <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W. Doc. <input type="checkbox"/>									
1. Reported Date 07/29/83		2. Time 0122		3. Arrested/Referred Date 07/29/83		4. Time 1030		5. Location of Occurrence 2801 N Gantenbein (Emanuel Hosp)		6. Computer Entry #	
7. Last Name [Redacted]		First [Redacted]		Middle [Redacted]		8. Res. Address Los Angeles Ca.		9. Res. Phone			
10. True Name (If Different) [Redacted]		First [Redacted]		Middle [Redacted]		11. Moniker/Nickname		12. Sex M		13. Race [Redacted]	
15. Ht.		16. Wt.		17. Hair		18. Eyes		19. Physical Identifiers		20. Occupation	
22. FBI #		23. Social Security #		24. Local I.O. #		25. Operators License #		21. School or Business Address LA CA.		State CA	
26. State I.O. #		27. State		28. Signs of Illness/Injury Both hands and Face and Chest		29. Examined By Emanuel Hosp					
30. Charge #1 (Include Warrant or Citation #) ARSON 1, By Explosives ORS 164.325		Code <input type="checkbox"/> Local ( ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State		31. Charge #2 (Include Warrant or Citation #) ARSON 1, By Explosives ORS 164.325		Code <input type="checkbox"/> Local ( ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State		32. Bail \$20,000		33. Court Appearance: To be assigned	
36. Arrest/Referral Reviewed By [Redacted]		37. In Custody of/Referred To PPB/ Emanuel Hosp		38. Lieu of Custody Citation # N/A							
39. Father's Name		40. Residence Address		41. Res. Phone		42. Notified Date and Time					
43. Mother's Name		44. Residence Address		45. Res. Phone		46. Notified By					
47. Signature of Private Complainant		48. Residence Address		49. Res. Phone		50. Sex		51. Race		52. D.O.B.	

53. Details:

Charge #3: ARSON 1, By Explosives ORS 164.325 83-61351, State Chg. Bail:\$20,000 Court: To be assigned

SIR:

For details on this Arrest see special report Key case number 83-61349.

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	Radio Call Times	Approved By	

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1. Case Number <b>83-61349</b>		<h1 style="margin:0;">SPECIAL REPORT</h1> <p style="margin:0;">City of Portland, Bureau of Police</p>		COMPUTER ENTRY PERSONS <input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> CRIME <input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKING <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____ Opr. _____		REFER CASE # <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           DISTRIBUTION  <input type="checkbox"/> Central <input type="checkbox"/> Del <input type="checkbox"/> DA  <input type="checkbox"/> East <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Ident  <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> SID <input type="checkbox"/> Prop Room  <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> SFO/SST <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prev.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </div>	
2. Classification <b>Bombing</b>							
3. Type Report Supplemental <input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Clearance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		4. Case Status 1. Clr. By Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Referred <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Unfounded <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Pending <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Exceptional <input type="checkbox"/>		5. Original Report Date <b>07/29/83</b>		6. Time <b>0122</b>	
7. This Report Date <b>07/30/83</b>		8. Time <b>0230</b>		9. Location of Occurrence <b>1115 SW 11th</b>		10. Computer Entry # <div style="text-align: center;">N ⊕</div>	
11. Victim or Complainant <b>HOTEL RAJNEESH</b>		12. Residence Address <b>S/A #5</b>		13. ZIP CODE <b>222-5800</b>		14. Res. Phone <b>222-5800</b>	
15. Subject of This Report <b>Continued Investigation/Clearance by Arrest.</b>				16. Sex <b>222-5800</b>		17. Race <b>222-5800</b>	
				18. Total Value of Recovered Prop. (Itemize Below)			

CONNECT INFORMATION

Connect this case with cases numbered 83-61350 and 83-61351.

Arrested Suspect:

1.   
 aka   
 Address:   
 Los Angeles, California

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 ORS 164.325, case 83-61349

Bail: \$20,000  
 Court: To be Assigned

Charge 2: Arson I by Explosives  
 ORS 164.325, case 83-61350

Bail: \$20,000  
 Court: To be Assigned

Charge 3: Arson I by Explosives  
 ORS 164.325, case 83-61351  
 Bail: \$20,000  
 Court: To be Assigned

Possible Suspects (Probably phony names)

1.   
 M  years  
 Possible occupation:   
 Address:   
 Los Angeles, CA - 90022

2.   
 M  approximately  years  
 Probably self-employed  
 Address Given:   
 Compton, CA 90221

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NONCONNECT INFORMATION

Persons Mentioned:

1. [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]  
Oakland, CA  
Phone: [redacted]
2. [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]  
Long Beach, CA  
Phone: [redacted]
3. [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]  
California, 90061  
Phone: [redacted]

Persons Interviewed:

1. [redacted] -- N ☐
2. [redacted]  
aka [redacted]  
M [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]  
Antelope, OR  
Phone: [redacted]  
Note: Recorded on Tape #1 side 1 and 2.

3. [redacted]  
M [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]  
Madrona, FL  
Note: Recorded on Tape #1, side 2.

4. [redacted]  
aka: [redacted]  
F [redacted]  
Rajneeshpuram, OR  
Phone: [redacted]  
Note: Recorded on Tape #1, side 2.

5. [redacted]  
aka: [redacted]  
F [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]  
Vienna, Austria  
Phone: [redacted]  
Note: Recorded on Tape #2, side 1

6. [redacted]  
aka: [redacted]  
M [redacted]  
Address: Rajneeshpuram, OR  
Note: Recorded on Tape #2, side 1

7. [redacted]  
aka: [redacted]  
F [redacted]  
Address: Rajneeshpuram, OR  
Note: Recorded on Tape #2 side 1 and 2.

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8. [redacted]  
aka: [redacted]  
F [redacted]  
Address: Rajneeshpuram, OR  
Note: Recorded on Tape #2, side 2
9. [redacted]  
aka: [redacted]  
M [redacted]  
Address: Rajneeshpuram, OR  
Note: Recorded on Tape #2, side 2 and  
Tape #3, side 1.
10. [redacted]  
aka: [redacted]  
M [redacted]  
Address: Rajneeshpuram, OR  
Note: Recorded on Tape #3, side 1
11. [redacted]  
aka: [redacted]  
F [redacted]  
Address: Rajneeshpuram, OR  
Note: Recorded on Tape #3, side 1 and 2.
12. [redacted]  
aka: [redacted]  
FW, [redacted]  
Address: Rajneeshpuram, OR  
Note: Recorded on Tape #3 side 2.

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13. [redacted]  
aka: [redacted]  
F [redacted]  
Address: Rajneeshpuram, OR  
Note: Recorded on Tape #3, side 2
14. [redacted]  
aka: [redacted]  
M [redacted]  
Note: Recorded on Tape #3, side 2 and  
Tape #4 side 1.
15. [redacted]  
M [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]  
Phone: [redacted]  
Note: Recorded on Tape #4, side 1

EXHIBITSProperty/Evidence Receipt 176901, In the  
Police Property Room:

1. Blue man's wallet
2. California Driver's License [redacted]  
To a [redacted]
3. [redacted] identification card
4. Value envelope [redacted] (Emanuel  
Hospital Property)
5. Valuables envelope receipt [redacted]  
(Emanuel Hospital Property)

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On Property/Evidence Receipt 176902 in the Police Property Room:

1. Hotel registration for [ ] to Room #405 in the Hotel Rajneesh.

On Property/Evidence Receipt 176903, in Criminalistics:

1. Consent to Search form signed by [ ].
2. Consent to Search form signed by [ ].
3. Consent to Search form signed by [ ].
4. Vehicle parking report signed by [ ] for a 1973 Rabbit, license CA [ ].
5. Overnight guest vehicle registration showing license CA [ ].

On Property/Evidence Receipt 176904 in the Fire Bureau Property Room:

1. Three small fragments removed from the defendant's face [ ].

On Property/Evidence Receipt 197833 in the Fire Bureau Property Room:

1. Rajneesh Hotel registration records.

On Property/Evidence Receipt 176905 in the Fire Bureau Property Room:

1. Registration card to [ ].
2. Registration card to [ ].
3. Registration card to [ ].
4. Computer printout telephone log from the Hotel Rajneesh

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On 29 July 1983 a person registered at the Hotel Rajneesh as [ ]. He was assigned to room 405, less than 30 minutes later an explosion occurred in the bathroom of room 405. The person registered as [ ] was removed from the 4th floor room 405 and taken by elevator to the first floor lobby to await ambulance transportation to the hospital. This individual was found to be in very serious condition, having both hands extremely damaged by the explosion along with face and chest injuries. He was

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then transported to Emanuel Hospital. This person was later positively identified as [redacted]. Approximately one hour and 30 minutes later two more explosions occurred in room 405. Investigation shows that these explosions were caused by three pipe bombs set in three separate locations within the room. The subject [redacted] was subsequently charged with three counts of Arson I by explosives.

NARRATIVE

Sir: I was contacted at home by the Portland Fire Bureau dispatch. They said that a bombing had occurred at 1115 SW 11th. That this location is the Hotel Rajneesh, and that Investigator [redacted] had requested that I respond. I checked with the dispatch coordinator for the Police Bureau and was advised that a bomb had gone off and that there were severe injuries to a guest at the hotel. The bomb squad felt that there probably was a secondary device in the room, and that I should respond. I responded to the scene and started my investigation.

I contacted Officer [redacted] of the bomb squad. He stated there was no fire at that time, and that he felt there was probably a secondary device in the room. That he had told police personnel and

residents of the hotel to stay away from the room and out of the room. Officer [redacted] stated that he was on his way back to Central Precinct to get the bomb squad truck and trailer and await the arrival of Officer [redacted] to assist him in the search for further bombs. Officer [redacted] stated that he had no idea who was taking the initial report, but he felt that he would probably make the crime report. I asked [redacted] if anybody had been interviewed in the hotel as of this time, and he said to the best of his knowledge, no one had been interviewed.

Upon entering the hotel I found the lobby full of people sitting in chairs and on the floor. I was advised by one of the members of the Rajneesh Hotel that these were the guests from the hotel awaiting information from the police as to whether or not to return to their rooms. I was directed to the fourth floor where the explosion had occurred. Upon arriving at the fourth floor I met Lieutenant [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] of Central Precinct. Lieutenant [redacted] was also present with the acting Public Information Officer. I was talking to Lieutenant [redacted] when Officers [redacted] and Officer [redacted] came out of room 405. They stated they had been looking for parts

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of the victim (suspect) hand. Due to the fact that the crime scene had not been searched and that there was a possibility of a secondary device I advised Lieutenant [ ] that no one was to enter the room without permission of myself or the bomb squad. Lieutenant [ ] agreed and even went so far as to completely contain the hallway leading to room 405 from any personnel. I told Lieutenant [ ] that I would be on the first floor talking with the manager of the hotel should he need me.

I contacted [ ] the manager. [ ] stated that she had been in bed, but that the night desk clerk had checked in the individual to room 405. [ ] returned with [ ] and I did interview him, however, the interview with [ ] will be listed later in this report.

Upon completing the interview with [ ] had one of the men that carried the suspect to the first floor come to the library to be interviewed. This persons name is [ ] We had just started the interview when I heard a loud explosion which shook the entire building. I ran out in the foyer where I observed many people screaming and

running around. I was advised that the explosion appeared to come from outside, upon going to the patio area I could see a light colored smoke coming from the fourth floor. I reentered the hotel and told [ ] to start evacuating the hotel and at this time another large explosion occurred. This seemed larger with more force that the first explosion that I heard.

I ran up the stairs to check on the police officers stationed there. The stairway door exited in front of and to the left of room 405, I decided not to enter that hallway but to return to the first floor and take the elevator upstairs. Upon returned to the fourth floor by elevator I observed that the smoke on the fourth floor was extremely black and thick, and was approximately 3' up from the floor on the fourth floor. As I looked south in the hallway I observed a figure on its hands and knees with a flashlight. I called to this person and asked if they are alright. At the same time I started toward this individual shining my flashlight at them. The individual yelled back stating that I should leave the building, that he was the police. This individual was later identified as Officer [ ]. I identified myself to Officer [ ] and continued to

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him. At this point Sergeant [ ] opened a door to a stairway and we all left the fourth floor to the first floor.

I then showed the Fire Bureau the way to the stairwell leading up to room 405. It should be noted that upon our arrival on the fourth floor that the fire door had closed. It should further be noted that when I first arrived up the stairways and at the door, I did observe flame and smoke coming from behind the fire door. I returned to the first floor and ensured that all personnel from the hotel had been evacuated.

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I used the telephone in the lobby of the hotel to contact the dispatch coordinator. I requested that the dispatch coordinator call the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and requested that an agent be sent to our location. The bomb squad also arrived at this time. I exited the building and advised Officer [ ] and Officer [ ] of what had occurred while I was in the hotel.

Investigator [ ] of the fire bureau arrived, and I briefed him on the situation. I advised [ ] that he should contact the chief in charge (Chief [ ]) and tell his crew to simply knock the fire down, and do no overhaul.

Further advised [ ] to tell the crews that there may be explosive devices in the room yet and they should use extreme caution in working around room 405. The fire crew did knock the fire down, but made no attempts to overhaul the room as requested. The Fire Bureau did leave the fourth floor after the fire was knocked down and secure, and did leave behind an 1½" charged line.

As to the actual crime scene search and the sifting for evidence through the debris, I'll refer the readers to the reports written by the bomb squad in particular Officer [ ] and Officer [ ].

On July 29, 1983 at 1345 hours, I interviewed [ ] at the Hotel Rajneesh in the library. [ ] states that he was the night desk clerk and at approximately 0052 hours a subject checked into the hotel and registered with the name of [ ]. [ ] then gave me the registration filled out by this individual, this is listed on Property/Evidence Receipt 1769002. [ ] states that the individual was a [ ] male approximately [ ], [ ] short hair and possibly a [ ] that he was wearing a red T-shirt and blue jeans. [ ] states that this individual

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was carrying a small blue gym-type bag. He registered and told [ ] that he would have to go to his car and obtain another bag. The individual left and returned with a brown-colored bag.

[ ] states that he came back in and then asked him [ ] whether or not the restaurant was open.

[ ] advised him that the restaurant is open from 0700 hours to 2100 hours, and is closed at this time. This individual told him [ ] that he would be going out later to get something to eat. [ ] states that when the individual left the restaurant to get the other bag, he [ ] saw a light blue car (possible Chevette type) parked in the hotel zone with parking lights on. [ ] stated, however, he did not see this individual either get out of the car, get into the car, or remove anything from the car, that [ ] just noticed the light blue car parked out there. When the individual returned to the hotel he picked up both of the bags and went to the elevator and took it to the fourth floor. [ ] states that he checked this individual into room 405 and gave this individual a key to that room. I asked [ ] if the rooms on the fourth floor were locked, and [ ] states that they are locked and the only one with pass keys is the manager, and

that the key to 405 was given to the subject registered as [ ]. [ ] states that no one has made any remarks as to this individual walking around on any of the floors, except going to room 405 where he belonged. I asked [ ] if there was a phone in the room, and he stated there was. I asked him if this phone had to go through a switchboard or could direct dial into the city. [ ] states that the phone must go through the switchboard, and cannot direct dial out. I asked [ ] if any phone calls have been made from that room on the night of July 29, 1983. [ ] stated no phone calls were made from that room.

[ ] further stated that no phone calls were made from either the third or fourth floor from approximately ½ hour prior to [ ] arriving until after the explosion. I asked [ ] how long a time lapse from the individual entering the elevator until the explosion. He stated that approximately 20 to 30 minutes after the individual checked in the explosion occurred. I asked if there was an error in the registration form of if [ ] had listed the right date. I showed him the form showing that he registered the individual in at 1252 hours on 07/28/83. [ ] states it should read 07/29/83 at 12:52 a.m. that he had made a mistake in writing the

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date. [ ] states that after hearing the explosion, he asked [ ] to stay with the desk and he ran outside to see what happened. Once outside he ran north on SW 11th until he reached SW Main. At that point there were two young men that yelled "It's over here". He stated he looked west on SW Main and observed broken glass in the street and on the sidewalk, looked up and observed a light colored smoke coming from a window on the fourth floor. [ ] then ran back into the hotel and called the police. (For information regarding the two boys, see a special report written by Officer [ ], Central Precinct.) [ ] states that two men [ ] and [ ] carried the injured person to the lobby of the hotel. [ ] states that this is the same individual that he had checked in as [ ]. [ ] states he heard this individual yelling, "Help me". [ ] then went upstairs with the police and fire to check the area of room 405. The police and fire personnel entered room 405 looking around and moving things. The police officers were asking questions regarding the guests' safety and if they had been removed from the floor, etc. I asked [ ] if they rented room 305 to anybody, and he stated no, that they only rent one floor

at a time and they were renting out the fourth floor at that time. I asked [ ] if it was safe to assume then that room 305 was empty. He stated that it was. [ ] states that a few police officers stayed on the fourth floor along with one member of the Rajneesh, this being [ ]. [ ] did see the brown bag in the room when he was up there. He states this is the same brown bag that the individual known as [ ] had gone back outside and retrieved then came back into the hotel with. [ ] states that the main door to the room was blown out and there was blood on the floor. He states that when the bomb squad person arrived he seemed to "take charge". I asked if there was anything in particular about [ ] that drew his attention to him or that would make him suspicious of this individual. He states the only thing he can remember clearly is that [ ] appeared to be in a hurry. It should be noted that [ ] was later identified as [ ].

I next interviewed [ ] at 1424 hours. [ ] states that he was in room 411 with [ ] when he heard the explosion, and then a voice yelling, "Help, please help me". He opened the door and could smell what he felt was burning flesh. He states that the smoke was

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light in color and that he then ran to the area of room 405, where he was joined by [redacted]. [redacted] kicked in the door to that room, and they entered the room. He states that [redacted] was in the bathroom on the floor, and they could see blood. They pulled [redacted] from the room, with [redacted] at the head of the body and [redacted] at the feet. They took the individual to the elevator and then down to the first floor. [redacted] states that the injuries appeared to be the hands the face and the chest, and more severe to the hands. Also with him in the elevator when they took this individual to the first floor was [redacted]. He did not know this man, and had never seen him around the hotel before. [redacted] kept saying how bad he felt and that he needed medical help. After laying [redacted] down they covered [redacted] with a sheet. [redacted] then went outside, and saw the two boys mentioned in Officer [redacted] special report. When asked if he could tell what the smoke smelled like if it was anything familiar that he had smelled before, he stated it was something similar to that of fireworks.

At 1444 hours on the same date I interviewed [redacted]. She states that she was with [redacted] at the desk when they heard the explosion. She states she

stayed at the desk while [redacted] ran outside. When [redacted] returned he called 911 and requested police, fire and ambulance. She then saw [redacted] and [redacted] bring the injured man to the first floor. She ran to the basement and obtained sheets to cover the injured man's body. She put sheets over the body and over both of the individual's hands and arms. She states that she is a licensed practical nurse and knew that this individual was severely injured and would go into shock if not cared for. She stated that [redacted] color was ashen gray in color, that his left hand was "demolished" and that his right hand was also damaged. She loosened his belt, uncrossed his legs and loosened the shoelaces on his shoes to keep from having any constricted parts on his body. She also tried to make him as comfortable as possible. She states that [redacted] kept saying that he couldn't see and that he wanted something for pain and needed help. He also kept saying something about a medicine cabinet, however, she's not sure what he was saying about the medicine cabinet. Medical personnel, police and fire all arrived. The medical personnel took charge of [redacted] and then transported him immediately to the hospital. Police and fire personnel went to the fourth floor to check room 405. She states she did go to the fourth floor,

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however, did not enter the room and was in the hallway only. She stated she could smell smoke and is familiar with the smell of gunpowder. She states that this smell of the smoke did smell like gunpowder. She states she then went downstairs to comfort other guests in the hotel that were in the lobby. She states at approximately one hour or so later there were two more explosions that rocked the building. She states she feels the second explosion was stronger than the first, and that the first was equal to the third. She states that she has never seen [redacted] before the night of the explosions, and that she did not feel he was a member of the Rajneesh.

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I next interviewed [redacted] at 1516 hours. [redacted] states that she is a medical doctor by profession in Austria. She stated she had entered room 411 at approximately 0015 hours. She states that she had been in the room with a friend [redacted]. She states that at approximately 0115 hours or so she was ready to go take a shower when she heard a very loud explosion. She states that when she opened the door she saw a light colored smoke in the hallway. She also heard somebody yelling "Help me, help me." They then started down towards room 405 and were joined by another man

[redacted]. She stated that she did not know this individual [redacted] personally. She states that [redacted] and [redacted] entered the room and carried the man out. She had obtained the fire extinguisher in case there was a fire but when told there was no fire, she put it down and accompanied the men to the elevator. She stated that she observed that the man's face was very black and that there was very little bleeding. They took the man to the elevator and then down to the first floor. She states once in the lobby she noticed that the man's face was not burned, it was just black. She states that there was blood coming from the man's, what she believed to be the right eye, and the the left hand was hanging by skin to the arm. She stated that once downstairs they treated him for shock, and they placed the man on the floor and tried to comfort him. She states that man was yelling, "help me", "Get me a doctor", "My hand, is it still there?" He kept saying, "pain, pain, help me. Get me some help." She stated when she asked him what happened he said something about opening a bathroom door or a door in the bathroom, she's not sure which. She also heard the second and third bombs go off in the building. She states that she feels the second was bigger than the first. I asked if she knew this individual that was on the floor and injured,

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and she stated she did know this individual nor had she seen him before, and she did not feel he was part of the Rajneesh.

At 1630 hours I interviewed [redacted]. He stated that he went to his room at approximately 0050 hours, and that he is approximately three doors down from room 405, he's in room 408. He heard the explosion and the loud screaming, he tried to call the operator, but no body answered the phone. He awakened his roommate, the hotel doctor and they went out into the hall. He states once in the hall he saw a light colored smoke and that it smelled like gunpowder. He states that the man had already been removed from his room to the elevator prior to his [redacted] arrival at room 405 and that the hotel doctor went downstairs to check on the individual. He looked in room 405 and saw that an explosion had occurred. He states that he did not enter the room, but then went down the stairs to the lobby. In the lobby he contacted fire bureau personnel and showed them the stairways up to room 405. He states approximately six to eight firemen went with him to the area of the explosion, and the six to eight firemen did enter room 405. He states they did not bring any hoses up to the floor at this time, but did go back and

retrieve fans and put them in the window in an attempt to draw the smoke from the building to the outside. He states that the police arrived and he was told it would be a good idea to evacuate everybody from the floor. He stated she obtained the pass key and in the company of Sergeant [redacted] helped evacuate the floor of all personnel. He states that the bomb tech, [redacted] arrived and that what he felt was a lab tech, (would be [redacted] with the Criminalistics section) and about 15 to 20 other police officers went in and out of the room and that a man in a red jacket [redacted] who seemed to be in charge of the bomb technicians was also there. He states that [redacted] poked around the room also a number of times, and then finally left the room and stayed outside. He states that the Sergeant went to one end of the hall and a patrolman, who used to be her partner, was at the other end of the hall. The room was sealed off by Detective [redacted] and all personnel were told to stay from the hallway and from the room. There were three people left on the floor after Detective [redacted] left the area, that being [redacted] Officer [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted]. He states they were all sitting around drinking coffee and smoking and then Lieutenant [redacted] joined them there. He states that

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shortly thereafter there was another explosion that went off, and he was told by Lieutenant [ ] to leave the area. He states he did so. He states that he feels that bomb was stronger than the first bomb. He states that it had a "acrid, more putrid smell" to it. He states that he did not actually see the explosion because he was around the corner, but he heard the explosion and could feel the force of the explosions. [ ] states he did not see any flame, as he was not in a position to see the explosion itself. I asked if he had ever seen [ ] before and he stated that he had not seen [ ] before this date, when he saw him on the floor in the hotel. [ ] states that he has worked with explosives before for a seismographic company, and is sure that the first explosion smelled like gunpowder.

At 1653 hours we interviewed [ ] [ ] states that she is the manager of the hotel, and was sleeping at the time of the explosion. She states that she was sleeping in room 215 when called by [ ] and told to come to the front desk as there was a problem. She states that as she arrived at the front desk, she saw [ ] on the floor, went over and looked at him and can say that she did not know who this man was and had

never seen him before. She states that by his dress she knew he was not a member of the Rajneesh. She states she then went to the fourth floor and there were fire bureau personnel venting the floor with fans. She ~~saw~~<sup>heard</sup> people coming and going out of the room, both fire and police personnel. She states she then went back down to the main desk and called the Rajneeshpuram and notified the personnel there of the problem. She states she went outside and saw the two boys mentioned in Officer [ ] special report. She states she told them to leave the porch and was told by the two boys that they were told to wait there. She states that she then went back up to the fourth floor and asked the police and fire bureau personnel to check the entire floor for any further devices. She stated that during this whole time she was going up and down from the fourth floor to the first floor trying to coordinate and get people taken care of. She states that while on the first floor she felt and heard the second explosion. She states she felt and heard the third explosion. She also states that she then evacuated the building of all personnel and told them to go across the street and get out of the hotel.

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Detective [ ] and Special Agent [ ] of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms went to Emanuel Hospital in an attempt to contact and talk to the suspect in this case one [ ]. Upon arriving at Emanuel Hospital, we went to the intensive care unit and contacted [ ]. I advised [ ] as to who I was and to who Special Agent [ ] was and asked if he understood who we were and he stated that he did. He stated it was difficult to talk and to hear what we were saying so I had to speak more slowly and take my time so that he could answer the questions back. I asked him if he had been to the Rajneeshpuram ranch on the 27th and then leaving on the 28th. He stated that he had been at the ranch with two friends and gave the name of the two friends that were allegedly there with them as [ ] and [ ]. He states they arrived there, took a meditation course, stayed overnight and then left. I asked what kind of vehicle they went there in and he stated it was a yellow Volkswagen. I asked him how he arrived at the Hotel Rajneesh on the early morning hour on the 29th. He stated that he was dropped off at the hotel by [ ] and [ ]. At this point I felt we were getting near the discussion or area of the bombing at the hotel and so I advised him of his Miranda warning.

Upon completion of the advice of Miranda I asked if he understood his rights. He stated that he did. I then asked if he wished to discuss the matter with us any further, and he stated he'd rather discuss the matter with his attorney. The time he was advised of his rights was 1609 hours. We concluded interviewing [ ] at this point in time. I returned back to the Hotel Rajneesh, to continue our interviewing.

Upon arrival back at the hotel, we contacted [ ] at 1719 hours. She states that she was a receptionist at the Rajneeshpuram ranch on the 27th of July 1983. That two white males and a black male arrived at the ranch in a yellow Volkswagen, what appeared to be a station wagon in good condition. She states that they got out and told her they wanted to take the 24 hour meditation course. She states that she did not believe that the University offered such a course but she would call the University and check. She said that the men told her they'd called ahead from Eugene and were told they could come. She contacted the University and was told that no such course was offered, that the men had called from Eugene and were told there was no such course. She states that since they called ahead the University told her to go ahead and let them register and stay the night. She

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was further told to tell them they could partake in the meditation course that is normally done at the campus. She states that she had them fill in the registration for the vehicle, the search consent by each person and the overnight guest register form. All these things are listed on Property/Evidence Receipt 176903. She stated that they told her something about trying to fly there but had to drive instead. They told her that they had driven to the ranch from Eugene, from a friend's home. She called for someone to assist her in searching them, however, was unable to obtain any other receptionist to help. She states she then called the security office and requested somebody from the security force to come out and assist her. She states that [ ] arrived with a dog to assist in the search. She states that she generally checks and verifies the license plate number on a car, she states, however, that she did not get out of the booth to go check it but is 99% sure that she checked the license plate. I asked if this plate was California license [ ] and she stated that it was. I asked if this was the old style plate, the black with gold letters or the newer style blue with gold letters or if it was indeed the newer type of plate, white with blue letters. She states that it was the

blue with goldish colored letters similar to Oregon. She states that when the men were searched, there was no problem, she states that she remembers a couple of the bags they had in particular a tan shoulder bag with long straps, measuring approximately 10"x3"x7". She states that she can't remember all the items they had but there was not very much for men travelling cross country. She states that the men were very polite and courteous, had no problems whatsoever with these individuals. I asked her to describe the individuals to me. She described 1 as a [ ] male, [ ] over [ ] pounds, [ ] build, [ ] hair, [ ] skin, [ ] facial hair, blue jeans with cuffs, and black shoes. He was also wearing a white T-shirt and had a brown sarape, she describes like an african poncho, on. She states it was a loose brown weave fabric. She described 2 as the driver, [ ] His description is a [ ] male, [ ] pounds, [ ] build, [ ] hair, [ ] glasses, wearing blue jeans that looked new, a shirt with two pockets in the front and a collar. She describes the third individual, this being the one that registered as [ ] [ ] now know to be [ ] As a [ ] male, [ ] hair, [ ] skin, a [ ]

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blue jeans with heavy black boots, similar to combat boots, a white T-shirt and he seemed shy. He states that the other two would poke fun at him and call him what she believed was "the Titanic". She states the men stated they had driven from Eugene to the ranch, however, had come originally from Los Angeles, California. She states that later that evening at approximately 11:10 p.m. she observed the [ ] male use the pay phones in the area, and feels that it must be a long distance call as there was no one else to call in that area that is not long distance. She states that they parked their cars, locked it and left it for the night. She states she saw them leave approximately 1500 hours on the 28th of July, 1983.

We next interviewed [ ] at 1808 hours.

He states that he is a reserve police officer at the ranch and is also [ ]. He states that approximately 1945 to 2015 hours he was called to the reception area to search three individuals, he states he felt this was fairly strange as most of the guests arrive prior to that time. He said upon his arrival he met a [ ] male approximately [ ] years, [ ] pounds, [ ]

had [ ] hair, had a [ ] face and was [ ] in complexion. He states that the man wore blue jeans and a white T-shirt and also had a serape on which was brown with some lighter brown stripes running through it. He states that he seemed to be the center figure of the three. He describes the other two as [ ] males, [ ], casually dressed, sloppy looking, wearing blue jeans and one of them had [ ]

[ ] hair. He states he does not really recall any large luggage in the vehicle which he feels is strange since they told him they started their trip from Los Angeles, California via either Eugene or Salem he couldn't remember which. He states the car was very dirty and the inside was sloppily kept. I asked if he checked the car for any contraband and he stated he did not. He states that he had with him the guest register list showing the license number to the vehicle on it, this license number being [ ] California. This is the same form listed on Property/Evidence Receipt 176903.

We next interviewed [ ] at 1831 hours. He states that he is a reserve police officer at the Rajneeshpuram and that he was on patrol approximately

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1930 hours when he received a call that a yellow VW station wagon with three males was coming out to the ranch. He states this is not unusual as many vehicle come out to the ranch and he is notified of it. He states that he observed the station wagon pull onto a private drive off of the county highway, and he stopped them and told them they were going the wrong way and had to go to registration before they could go anyplace else. He states that what they had been doing apparently is following one of the busloads of their members and were simply lost. He states he then followed them over to the reception area and while enroute he noticed that the vehicle was a yellow Volkswagen station wagon with California [redacted]. He states that the license plate was blue with yellow lettering and is the older style plate. He states that he talked to the driver and that the driver was a [redacted] male, [redacted] hair, [redacted] glasses and very friendly. He states that later that evening he saw the three again. He states it was approximately 11:45 p.m. and the three were walking along the road. He states that the [redacted] male was wearing a light colored poncho and he asked how they were doing. He stated that the [redacted] male told them they were doing fine and just going home. He states they were

very friendly and he had no problem with them whatsoever. I asked if he has attended a police academy since he is a reserve police officer and he stated he had not attended the Oregon State Police Academy at this time, and does not have a BPST number nor did he know what one was.

At 1843 hours we interviewed [redacted]. She states that she received a phone call at the University regarding a meditation course. She states that she told the individuals on the phone there is no such thing as a meditation course, only meditation weekend. She states they advised her they were in Eugene and were coming to the ranch. She states that she feels they were in a telephone booth as there was quite a bit of background noise like vehicular traffic. The next time she heard about and/or from these individuals was when she received a call from [redacted] regarding three individuals wanting to take a meditation course. She states that she told [redacted] that they had called her and that it was okay for them to stay the night. She then went off duty. She states the next morning at approximately 0800 hours she met the three individuals as they were filling out their registration cards (Property/Evidence Receipt 176905) She states that they took the dynamic meditation course and walked back,

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which she states is quite strange as it is a very exhausting course and most of the members take the bus back. She states that she told them they had missed breakfast and asked if they were hungry and wanted something to eat. She states they advised her that they were not hungry and did not need anything to eat at this time. She states that the men told her they may stay another night, however, were only going to pay for one night at this time and did pay for the one night. She states they were very pleasant and had no questions of her as she explained the operations of the ranch. She stated they did ask how they get back to their car as they had food in there and wanted to get it out. She stated she advised them it was not very easy to get back into the car, however, if they needed to they could go back to where they registered the car into the ranch and obtain the keys and an escort to go back to their car. She does not know whether or not they ever went to the car. She states that she advised them there was no need for the food they had in the car as the registration fee also included meals on the ranch. They then asked if meat was allowed on the ranch and the [redacted] male thought it was quite funny as he had to throw away some meat sandwiches because they were not allowed on the ranch.

She stated that they asked questions about what it's like to be a vegetarian, and that she had to explain that they do eat some meat byproducts such as milk and eggs, however, they do not eat meat itself. I asked her if it would be very difficult to do something illegal or out of line on the ranch or if it would be easy to do something like this at the hotel. She stated that the ranch would be very difficult to do something out of the ordinary as not being a member they'd be watched and observed by other members. She stated that there would be much more opportunity to do something illegal or out of the ordinary at the hotel as there is not as much chance to be observed. She states that it appeared as though they walked everywhere and did not use the bus service on their ranch, even though the bus service is free. She stated that she would describe the [redacted] male as [redacted], a [redacted] build, [redacted] hair, [redacted] shaven, [redacted] "wearing a creamy yellow poncho-type thing with a V neck". She states one of the [redacted] males had [redacted] hair, a [redacted] was [redacted] in height, had [redacted] glasses or [redacted] glasses (she is unsure which), [redacted] build, and not very well dressed. The other [redacted] male was [redacted], with [redacted] hair, may have had a [redacted], approximately [redacted], wearing blue jeans and a yellow shirt. He is

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also [ ] than the other [ ] male. The three were very friendly and polite. They also obviously knew each other and were friends. She states to stay the night in the tent on the ranch costs \$30 a person, that the three did not want to stay in a hotel which was \$50 a person, and were satisfied to stay in a tent.

We next interviewed [ ] at 1905 hours. She states that she was the night person on duty at the university. That she arrived on duty at approximately 2000 hours on Wednesday, the 27th of July. She was told that three men would be coming down to have lodging in tents. They arrived between 2020 and 2030 hours, and she escorted them to their tent. She describes them as being one [ ] male and two [ ] males, no real suitcases--just bags, and a dirty blanket, and it appeared as though the blanket was what they were camping in. She states that the [ ] male is approximately [ ] to [ ] has a [ ] face, [ ] hair, no [ ] wearing a yellow poncho, and was very loose physically--not uptight. She states that the [ ] males were similar in stature, that one was slightly [ ] than the other, but they were both [ ] that one had glasses, however, they were all three very polite and cooperative. She states after she took them to the tents where they were

staying, they asked where the toilets were. After she showed them where the toilets were and the refreshment trailer was, they mentioned they were trying to take a 24 hour meditation course. I asked how much the registration fee is per person to take the meditation weekend, and she stated \$40. She stated the men told her that they had come to the ranch from Eugene that evening. She states later that evening, she saw the three individuals in the kitchen, they had apparently come down for a cup of coffee. She states that the next time she saw them was at 0800 hours on the 28th of July, and they had told her they had just come from the Dynamic Meditation course. They stated that their legs were very tired as it's quite a strenuous course. She states that's the last time she saw these individuals.

I next interviewed [ ] at 1930 hours. She states that she was at the cash register and each of the three individuals paid separately. She states that the [ ] male was wearing a brown colored poncho, and had [ ] hair. One of the [ ] males had [ ] hair and a [ ] face, that the other [ ] male was [ ] and [ ] but the [ ] male was definitely [ ] shaven. She states that during their stay there, they had all purchased red

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clothing. She states that they told her they'd like to get back to the car and asked how they could do it. She stated that they would have to go back to the place where the car was turned in to get the key and an escort to go back to the car. She did not know whether or not they ever got back to the car. I asked her if she could identify these subjects and she stated she could. I then asked if they could buy all the red clothing at the ranch. She stated that you could buy all the red clothing at the ranch if you wished. I then asked if they could purchase the mala, which is the necklace worn around the the neck of the members with the picture of the BHAGWAN. She stated that the mala may not be purchased, it is given to you by the BHAGWAN and is something they consider sacred.

We next interviewed [ ] at 1949 hours. He stated that he had come back from a disco at midnight with his girlfriend, and they went to room 420. He states they heard a large blast and someone yelling for help. He went out into the hallway and started down towards room 405. He saw smoke coming from the door, then the man yelling behind the door. He then kicked the door in and went into the bathroom and found the individual [ ]. He

states that [ ] was laying on the floor in the bathroom, and that he grabbed him by the arm and dragged him out of the bathroom. He states that another individual helped him to take him to the elevator [ ] to the first floor. He states that the man continued saying, "Get me to the hospital", "the pain, the pain". I asked him about the smoke and what color it was and if he could detect any kind of an odor. He states it was dark gray in color and had a sulphuric odor. He states they took [ ] to the lobby and waited for an ambulance. I asked if he had ever seen [ ] before and he stated no. I asked if [ ] was a member of their church or if he knew, and he stated that as far as he was concerned, he wasn't because he was not wearing all red. He further states that later, during the interview between myself and him, there was another large explosion followed by another explosion about 30 to 60 seconds after that. He states there was nothing further he could offer to the investigation at this time. I then asked him about the shape of the bathroom door when he entered, and he stated that the bathroom door was off the hinges when he entered the bathroom.

On July 30, 1983 at 1903 hours, I interviewed a gentleman by the name of [ ] again. This was at the Hotel Rajneesh.

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He states that he was watching television this evening, when he saw the victim/suspect of this explosion being carried out to the hospital and felt he knew the face. When the news media mentioned the yellow Volkswagen, he knew for sure in his mind that this was the individual that he had talked to in a bar on Tuesday, the 26th of July, 1983. He states that he was at Chuckles Bar when he saw two males and went over to engage them in conversation. He states that they were very down and out against the Rajneesh group and that they stated things something like, "We're going to get them", "They've had it". He states this occurred on the 26th of July between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. I asked him to describe the individuals. He described one of the individuals as a [redacted] skinned, possibly [redacted] age between [redacted] to [redacted] years, [redacted] to [redacted] lbs., hair being [redacted] and the individual smoked, and was drinking mixed drinks. The other person described as a [redacted] male, late [redacted] to early [redacted] to [redacted] build, [redacted] hair, a [redacted] this individual also smoked. He had a tie-dyed T shirt and dark jeans. I asked if the individuals appeared to be homosexual and he stated that they did not appear to be, that they were out for a "fast buck". He stated later, while

talking with these two individuals, a third person entered the bar and joined this group, describing him as a [redacted] male possibly [redacted] to [redacted] years, [redacted] to [redacted] lbs., [redacted] hair, [redacted], light colored sweatshirt with cords. I asked if he had a [redacted] and he stated that he didn't have a [redacted], but had [redacted] like [redacted] or so. Later when questioned by [redacted] of the Rajneesh security, he stated that the man was between [redacted] to [redacted] and possibly had a beard, however, he later stated he didn't know whether he had a beard or not. He stated that they left the bar approximately 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the 26th of July, and got into a faded yellow Volkswagen bug, a two door, that had a sharp piercing dent on the driver's side rear fender and on the bracket around the license number, the letters [redacted]. He states these individuals did mention something about California, but he could not give any further information.

On July 29, 1983, after having talked with the suspect [redacted] at the hospital, we contacted Emanuel security and took custody of [redacted] wallet, giving hospital security receipt #176901. In this wallet was a California driver's license to [redacted] and a [redacted] employee's card. Later

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that evening, I was called back to Emanuel Hospital at the request of a nurse, and went to the surgical section of the hospital. There I was given a small white container containing three small fragments of metal removed from [redacted] face. I gave the nurse property receipt #176904 for these items. On July 30, 1983, I returned to the Hotel Rajneesh where I was given the registration cards filled out by [redacted] and [redacted]. Also at this time, I was given the computer telephone log for the day before, the day of, and the day after the explosion. These are all listed on receipt #176905.

It should be noted that on July 29, 1983, when I arrived back at the hotel, I was contacted by Detective [redacted] of the Homicide section and he gave me numerous books and files that had been seized by Lieutenant [redacted] and put on receipt #197833. These contained the registration forms and other information concerning the personnel staying at the hotel. I was advised by Detective [redacted] that these items were seized at the direction of Deputy Chief Schwartz.

On the registration forms listed on Property/Evidence Receipt #176905, they have a section where it mentions persons to be notified in case of injury. On the card filled out by [redacted] the person to be notified in case of

injury is listed as a [redacted]. This individual shows a phone number of [redacted]. I called this phone number in an attempt to contact anybody that would know the suspect [redacted], and was advised this phone had been disconnected with no new number. On the card filled out by [redacted], the person to notify in case of injury is [redacted] in Los Angeles with a phone of [redacted]. A call was placed to that phone number and again I was advised that the phone had been disconnected and there was no new number assigned. Under the card listed for [redacted], the person to notify in case of injury is a [redacted] with a phone of [redacted]. Upon calling that number, there was a person of Spanish descent on the other end of the line who could speak very poor English. I then waited while they obtained an interpreter to come in and, upon questioning these people, I am satisfied that they probably do not know anybody by the name of [redacted] or [redacted] and were very concerned that the police would even bother to call them.

This investigation is being made in conjunction with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. The local agent working this case with us is Special Agent [redacted] and also the agent in charge [redacted]. Contact will be made with the Los Angeles branch of the Bureau

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of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms in which an administrative search warrant was served on the residence listed for [redacted] on his driver's license, this being the address on [redacted]. [redacted]

city attorney that more devices may have been planted at the ranch and since there was such a large area to cover, asked if it would be possible to contact the suspect [redacted] in this case and determine whether or not devices had been set up at the ranch. I advised them that he had exercised his rights to an attorney and that he had that right prior to being talked to again about this case. They stated that they did not want to discuss the case, but simply wanted to know whether there were devices at the ranch. I was under the impression that the Oregon State Police and members of the Rajneesh security force had searched the area of the ranch, and was informed that the only place checked by the state police was the area that the individuals stayed in. I contacted Deputy District Attorney Errol Carlsen by phone and apprised him of the situation and it was jointly agreed that I would return to the hospital, contact [redacted], advise him that we would not discuss the bombing situation at the hotel, but did need to discuss the situation at the ranch, as human life was at stake. I returned to the hospital, contacting [redacted] and advised him that I was honoring his rights to an attorney prior to discussing the bombing at the hotel, however, that I did need to discuss with him of a situation at the ranch. I advised him at

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I was in contact with the people at the Rajneeshpuram. Their chief of police called and was concerned as was their

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this point in time, he was charged with three counts of Arson I. He stated he remembered that I had advised him of this the day before. I advised him that if any devices have been planted at the ranch, this is the time to tell me as we were not going to charge him and simply wanted to deactivate the devices and make it safe. I further advised him that, should a device go off at the ranch and cause injury or death, he could be involved in a higher and more serious charge. [ ] stated, "There is nothing planted at the ranch, you have my word on it". After this, I left and advised the chief of police at the Rajneeshpuram that he states no devices were planted on the ranch.

Respectfully,

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7. Victim or Complainant Hotel Rajneesh				8. Residence Address S/A #5				9. Res. Phone 222-5800		10. Sex	
11. Race				12. O.O.B.				14. Total Value of Recovered Prop. (Itemize Below)			
13. Subject of This Report Post Blast Investigation of Room 405/Hotel Rajneesh											

5. Details:

Search Team Members and Make-up

[redacted] - Coordinator (PPD - EDU)/Blast Scene Rm. 405  
[redacted] - Coordinator (BATF)/Blast Scene Rm. 405  
(BATF)/Blast Scene Rm. 405  
[redacted] (BATF)/Crime Scene Sketch Rm. 405  
[redacted] (BATF)/Evidence Log

Sifting Crew - Street

[redacted] (PPD - EDU)  
[redacted] (PPD - EDU)  
[redacted] (GPD - EDU)  
[redacted] (OSP - EDU)

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EVIDENCE:

46 pieces of evidence - see attached evidence log

NOTE: All evidence except item #25 sent to B.A.T.F. Laboratory for analysis  
Item #25 turned over to OSP Crime Lab and frozen

Notified by Dispatch Coordinator, Portland Police Radio, at 0155 hours this date that a blast had taken place at the Hotel Rajneesh and that Explosive Disposal Technician Moroney was requesting my assistance in a post blast investigation and a search for possible secondary devices at the Hotel Rajneesh. Radio informed me that Officer [redacted] was standing by in the basement of Central Precinct awaiting my arrival. While proceeding into town from my residence and monitoring Police radio, I was made aware of the fact that at approximately 0245 hours there was a series of events that were taking place at the Hotel Rajneesh. On arrival at Central Precinct, Officer [redacted] informed me that apparently a second device

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had detonated in the hotel. Officer [ ] further advised me that he had viewed the room prior to the second blast and had noted where the original blast had taken place in the vicinity of the medicine chest in the bathroom. He further advised that a subject had been injured and taken to the hospital. [ ] stated that there were two bags in the room, one a blue nylon type carrying bag and the other a brown bag of some type, and that both bags did contain property and possibly one of them had contained a secondary device.

0310 hours, arrived at the hotel and found the fourth floor, north side of the building, emitting smoke and could see where there was an active fire being fought by the Portland Fire Department.

Lt. [ ] greeted [ ] and I on our arrival and informed us of the following. He stated that during the time [ ] had departed the hotel to await my arrival and gather the necessary equipment needed, he, Sgt. [ ], and [ ] of Central Precinct, had been in the fourth floor hallway, and that at approximately 0256 hours a second device had detonated. Lt. [ ] described this blast as being loud and that it shook the floor. He stated that also a low fire flash came out of the room. He stated that he was knocked back somewhat by this blast as he was standing in the hallway next to one of the room on the fourth floor they had been using as a command post. He stated that approximately 30 seconds after the first blast, a second blast detonated and that it threw a great deal more flame into the hallway and alot of smoke ensued. He stated that after the first blast, there had been noted a fire in the room, and after the second blast, the fire accelerated even more.

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As the fire department was currently fighting the fire and there was no way that we would gain immediate access to the crime scene, it was decided that we would concern ourselves with finding a possible automobile that the subject who had rented this room had arrived in. The neighborhood was checked for vehicles with negative results. As soon as the fire department had knocked down the fire sufficiently for us to gain access, we did go to room 305, which is directly below room 405, and noted that a hole had been blown in the floor of room 405 and that this hole had evidenced a blast of some type from the fragmentation and the way the hole was punched in the floor from above. The fire was still burning in this area and with the help of the firemen we pulled some of the burning boards down and sprayed this area from a hose from the bottom, extinguishing the fire. It was noticed at this time that there was debris on the beds in room 305 that appeared to have been blown there from above.

Proceeded to the hallway, fourth floor, into room 405, which was still burning somewhat, to examine the blast damage. Noticed at this time that room 405 had been badly damaged by fire, the fire having been extremely quick and hot in certain places due to the charring effect of the wood. Noted also that by the first bed as you enter the room, there was a hole blown in the floor and also damage to the bed springs where apparently a bomb had detonated and had bent a lower portion of the bed spring support. Checked further around the room and found that the linen closet, located on the east side of the room, near the door bore evidence of a blast. This was in the form of a piece of electrical conduit that was bent out into the hall portion of the entryway. I also noticed that directly across the hall from room 405 was

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a hole punched into the wall which apparently had been made by a fragment of some type hitting at high speed. Went on to examine the bathroom and found it to be in a shambled mess, the area where the medicine cabinet had been being completely blown and debris scattered about the room and burnt.

Various members of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms arrived and [ ] and myself sat down and made a list assigning different personnel who were present to different post blast investigative positions. These post blast investigative positions are listed. Basically, we divided up into a blast scene investigation team, an evidence technician who would maintain the evidence log, a crime scene sketch person, and a sifting crew. It was decided, due to the poor light and the bad air in the building and the amount of space needed, that the sifting job would be accomplished in the street below and that we would take the fire department tubs, load a certain portion of the room at a time, and take it down in the street and dump it to correspond with that area of the room above. The room was blocked out into approximately 15 small squares that are 3 X 3. These individual squares were loaded into tubs and handed to either bomb technicians or firemen and they were told what area they came from, such as area A, B, or C. These tubs were then taken down into the street and put into a corresponding grouping on the street below. As you look at the evidence log, you will note that in the evidence log itself it lists the areas from which evidence was found in this manner.

An extremely large amount of debris had fallen onto the floor from the walls and roof and was partially wet and some still on fire. These materials consisted of the plaster board, some of the furniture that had been in the room. The floor was shovelled clean down to the wooden portion and from each section these items were placed in the metal tubs and taken down to the street for sifting. It should be noted that the first area that was searched, however, was area O, where the blue bag, which had been mentioned earlier as possibly containing a secondary device, was believed to be located. This item was found where it was said to have been sitting on the floor and was found to contain what was left of the blue bag, some clothing, what appears to be the spring and slide switch for a flashlight, and some other materials which were immediately identified.

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The room was systematically emptied of all contents and everything was taken to the street below where it was sifted. During the course of moving these items, any items that were found that were obviously of an improvised explosive device were collected by the finder and turned over to AFT Special Agent [ ], who was in charge of evidence logs and was taking care of the evidence at the scene. He, in turn, would list who found the evidence and where it was found.

After everything had been sifted and the room emptied of its contents, the items first listed on the evidence log were those found by the immediate search scene party inside room 405. After we were through searching the room, the items were brought up from the street below by the various officers who had found them and they were turned over to the evidence log keeper in the order they were found and by the officers having found them.

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From the immediate search at the scene we determined that there were three individual pipe bombs involved. The first blast occurred in the medicine cabinet in the bathroom and injured the occupant of room 405. The second blast occurred under the first bed or south bed in room 405; and the third blast occurred in the linen closet of room 405. In each instance we have found a main portion of the pipe bomb body that caused these blasts in the vicinity where they occurred. In each case, the pipe bomb in question appeared to have been loaded with some type of filler that is a low explosive, such as black powder. We have also found in each vicinity the remnants of six volt lantern batteries. Also, in each location we have found what appears to be AA flashlight batteries, and in one location what appeared to be the remnants of a quartz electric clock.

We noted a distinct absence of common clock parts that are normally found in this type of a blast, however, if quartz clocks were used that are mostly electronic with plastic bodies it would explain the lack of clock parts, as obviously each of these devices had some type of timer.

A small sketch was done of room 405 by Officer [ ] that depicts the search pattern used and the location of objects in the room as we know them. In the original evidence log we had listed the area where the desk, which is sort of a writing nook, had been located as a closet, because we did not know at the time what type of a closet this was. The linen closet, we have found out, did contain a built in dresser of some type prior to the fire.

During the course of searching the material moved from the bathroom, Officer [ ] found a single digit off the end of a finger in the material that had been removed from the bathtub. This finger was placed in a small glass jar and transported to the crime lab by Lt. [ ] and turned over to the Oregon State Police Crime Lab for freezing in case we needed it for further use.

With the exception of the finger, all evidence in this case has been retained by ATF and will be transported to one of our laboratories for examination. Special Agent [ ] will include a request with the evidence as to what we want the lab to do and also a list of items that were found and known to be in the room prior to the detonations and burning.

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After all of the materials had been sifted through, and room 305 had been searched by us, we secured from the scene, having first swept and cleaned the streets and reopened them to traffic. We concluded our investigation at approximately 1435 hours.

In summary, after reviewing all of the evidence that was found at the scene and discussing it among ourselves, we feel the following is the sequence of events that took place. Subject that entered room 405, after having gained access to the room, did take from the materials he brought in with him, a pipe bomb and place it under the south bed of the room, hiding it and placing around it some type of incinerary material commonly referred to as a fire fudge.

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Subject then placed inside the linen closet of room 405 a second pipe bomb which he also placed an incendiary mixture around. Subject had placed a third pipe bomb into the medicine cabinet inside the bathroom and was in the process of arming it when it detonated in his face. The third pipe bomb did not have an incendiary mix placed around it, however, an incendiary mix of the type we believe were used in the previous two was found in the area where the brown carry-in bag was located and last seen on the floor. The material that was found in the remnants of the brown bag appears to be some type of paste substance that smelled extremely strong of a petroleum product such as gasoline. The Fire Bureau an explosive meter over the material found and it pegged the instrument. This material was placed inside of a one gallon paint can and sealed for further examination by the lab. This item is listed in the evidence log as Item 14.

Although we can't say for certain which one of the explosive devices was planted first (the one under the bed or the one in the linen closet), it was thought that the one under the bed was the first one planted as it detonated first according to witness descriptions. Lieutenant [REDACTED], who was in the hallway when the number 2 device detonated, stated that it threw a very low fire flash out into the hall and appeared to be inside the room, as compared to the number 3 blast which completely engulfed the doorway and sent a large blast into the hall. The discrepancy in timing would be in the setting of one clock and then the other.

It should also be noted that the pipe bomb that detonated in room 405 under the south bed was recovered in room 305 on top of the south bed in that room.

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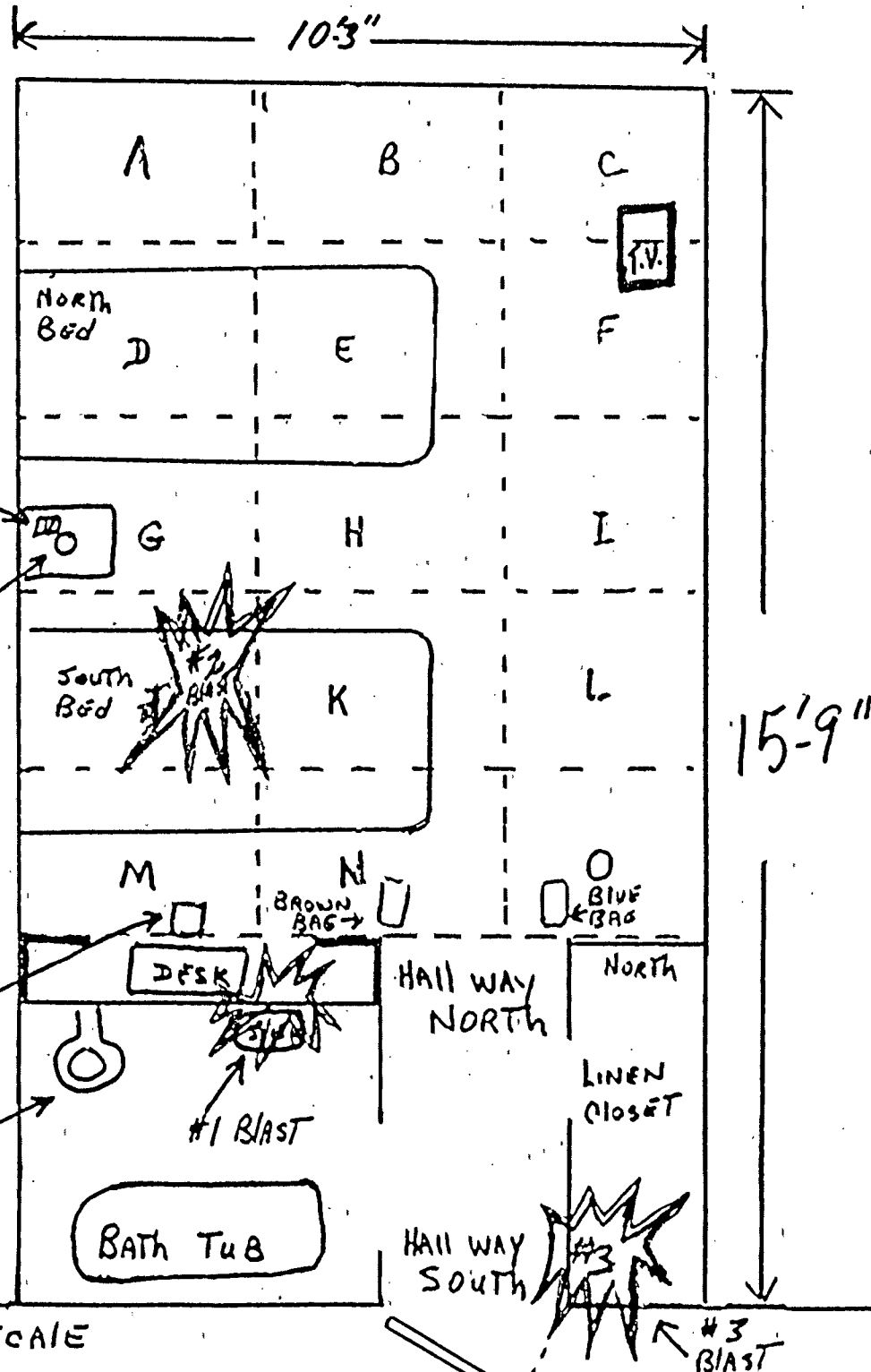


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10. Sex		11. Race		12. O.O.B.		13. Subject of This Report <b>Continue investigation.</b>	
14. Total Value of Recovered Prop. (Itemize Below)							

### 15. Details:

#### CONNECT INFORMATION

#### NONCONNECT INFORMATION

Person arrested positively identified as:

- Address:  Los Angeles, California

#### Description of possible suspects:

- male,  lbs.,  build,  hair with some ,  complected,  shaven and seen wearing a serape, tan in color with some lighter tan stripes.
- male,  lbs,  build,  hair , a  glasses.

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Released property to  of the Hotel Rajneesh.

All items listed on property receipt #197833.

#### Persons interviewed:

- Phone:   
 Willamette Week newspaper
- Dundee, Oregon
- Phone:

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## Persons interviewed (continued):

4. [redacted]  
AKA [redacted]  
M [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
Address: Rajneeshpuram

5. [redacted]  
AKA [redacted]  
M [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]

6. [redacted]  
AKA [redacted]  
F [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]

7. [redacted]  
AKA [redacted]  
F [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]

8. [redacted]  
AKA [redacted]  
F [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]

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## Persons mentioned:

1. [redacted]  
Los Angeles Police Department  
Phone: [redacted]

2. [redacted]  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms  
Los Angeles  
Phone: [redacted]

3. [redacted]  
FBI, Portland  
Phone: [redacted]

4. [redacted]  
(Not the same person listed in persons interviewed under [redacted] #6.)  
Address: Rajneeshpuram  
Phone: [redacted]

5. [redacted]  
Address: Rajneeshpuram  
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## Persons mentioned (continued):

6. [redacted]  
(Last name may be misspelled.)  
Address: [redacted]  
Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154
7. [redacted]  
Airport Police  
Phone: [redacted]
8. [redacted] Sgt.  
Fresno Police Department  
Phone: [redacted]
9. [redacted]  
Portland Police  
Criminalistics Division
10. [redacted]  
[redacted] San Francisco Police Dept.  
Arson Unit  
Phone: [redacted] extension [redacted]

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Sir: On July 29, 1983 at 1300 hours, [redacted] came to the Arson Office. He had numerous newspaper articles that were anti-Rajneesh in nature and stated that he feels the Rajneesh may have set the bombs off, themselves, for publicity. He stated this is the things they did in India and other places prior to being "run out". He gave me some of the articles and I thanked him for his interest in the case. Due to the fact he had no hard, fast evidence that the Rajneesh personnel are involved in this bombing, no action will be taken on this information at this time.

On July 29, 1983, I was contacted by [redacted] and advised of a [redacted] male who had made a phone call from a phone booth at the Rajneeshpuram Ranch. He states that there are three phones in the area and the most probable one would be the second number given. He states the phone call was made on 27 July, 1983 between the hours of 2230 and 2330. The numbers given are [redacted] and [redacted]. I contacted Telephone Security for Pacific Northwest Bell, and requested they check the toll records for the listed phone numbers, paying particular attention to phone number [redacted]. I advised them I wanted any phone calls made from those phones and particular interest in phone calls made to Los Angeles or the California area.

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On August 1, 1983, I contacted Airport Police and requested they check their parking lots for a yellow Volkswagen with license similar to California [redacted] or [redacted] or Oregon plate [redacted] (last unknown), or any plate in any order that resembles those numbers, that might be on a yellow Volkswagen. [redacted] called back at 1430 hours and stated they had checked all the parking lots with negative results.

On August 1, 1983, Inspector [redacted] of the San Francisco Arson Squad called and stated that they had had an arson fire involving rocket motors and gasoline in the area of San

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Francisco. He states a [ ] male or males were responsible and they believe they were Black Muslims. [ ] states he does not know whether or not the two cases are connected, however, would send the information of his fire bombings and bombings to me for comparison.

On August 1, 1983, [ ] (this person listed line #4 under Persons mentioned) and [ ] came to the Detective Division to discuss this case with myself and Lieutenant [ ]. They stated that they wished to offer all systems they could give, and requested that a flow of information be both ways so that they could keep their people and their law enforcement personnel advised. They were advised that point of contact would be Deputy Chief [ ], and that my point of contact in dealing with this case would be with members of their Peace Force.

On August 2, 1983, I contacted [ ]. He stated that he was at Rajneeshpuram on 28, July. He stated that he and a friend, [ ] took a bus tour between 1100 hours and 1300 hours. He states that while on this tour they had conversation with three individuals on the bus. These individuals were two [ ] males and a [ ] male. He gave the following descriptions of the individuals.

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1. [ ] male, [ ] to [ ] years old, [ ] to [ ] hair, [ ] shaven [ ] to [ ] lbs., wearing a red shirt and levis. This individual stated he was from Southern California.

[ ] length hair, red shirt.

3. [ ] male, [ ] to [ ] years, [ ] to [ ], thin, [ ] to [ ] lbs., [ ] hair and a [ ] wearing a red top.

2. [ ] male, [ ] to [ ] years old, [ ] to [ ] to [ ] lbs., [ ] and [ ], [ ] shaven (uncertain) [ ]

He states that while on the bus, the conversation he had with these individuals centered around Southern California and the fact that they were up here on a vacation, visiting. He also stated that the person listed as #2 was carrying a brown pack similar to that as a small backpack.

I contacted [ ] by phone. He stated that he had helped prepare and serve the Search Warrant and that he felt that there was much evidence that would help our case

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here in Portland. He stated there such things as books on bombings, diagrams on pipe bombs, wires, receipts, etc. He states that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms would probably want to take some of this evidence to compare with the fragments that we have from the bombing here in Portland. I asked the name of the resident agent that was handling the Los Angeles end of the investigation. He stated it was Agent [redacted].

I contacted Agent [redacted] at his office. He stated he was present during the service of the Search Warrant, and that he also felt there was much information taken from the residence that would help us. He states that there were photo albums taken, tape recordings taken, wires, receipts, and numerous other items that would be of great help to us in our investigation. He states that from the evidence he observed, both inside the house and that had been seized, there is no doubt in his mind that we are dealing with a Muslim group.

I again checked the registration on California license [redacted], and found that it is registered on a 1964 Volkswagen stationwagon to a [redacted], address [redacted] in Fresno, California. I contacted Fresno Police Department and talked to Sgt. [redacted]. I advised him of the investigation that was going on in Portland, and asked if he would assist us. He said he would be willing to go out and check the residence to see if the car was there, and to contact the occupants and see if they have had or have a yellow Volkswagen with that license number. [redacted] returned the phone call and stated that [redacted] has said that he did not have a yellow Volkswagen, however, his son did have a red Volkswagen bug. He states his son works in Huntington, California. He further stated that the boy's name is [redacted] M, DOB [redacted] lbs., [redacted] hair, [redacted] eyes. The father stated that the son was a drifter and that he thought that the license plate on the red Volkswagen was [redacted] California. [redacted] states he will drive the 64 miles to [redacted] where [redacted] works, and attempt to obtain a Polaroid photograph of him for us.

For information, it should be noted that the license number, California [redacted], has been cleared totally in this investigation. This registration is to a 1982 Mercury sedan to a [redacted], a [redacted] with an address of [redacted] Lakewood, California 90700. On July 30, 1983, members of the Bureau of Alcohol,

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Tobacco and Firearms, at my request, went to the [ ] residence and contacted Dr. [ ]. The agents checked the vehicle thoroughly, finding that the front plate was missing. When [ ] was questioned pertaining to the missing front plate, he was able to produce that front plate and stated it had fallen off the vehicle in some sort of an accident, he had just not put it back on. Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms state they are certain this vehicle is not involved in any way in the bombing in Portland.

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I contacted Officer [ ] in the Criminalistics Section. He stated that he had gone inside the room and taken numerous photographs prior to the second and third explosion. He states he arrived and was not told that there was a secondary device in the room, and that when he got there, there were numerous fire and police personnel rummaging around in the room, looking things over. He states that he took numerous photographs of the bathroom, the blue bag and other areas in the room. [ ] states that he did not take extensive photographs of the brown bag, which he states he saw, as he could see it was open and there was nothing inside of it. I advised [ ] that I would like a special report on his actions and what he saw in the room and in the brown bag and he stated he would be more than happy to make a report. For details, see [ ] report.

At my request, Detective [ ] contacted California Motor Vehicle Division by phone. He asked whether or not [ ] who had California driver's license [ ], had turned in another state driver's license. He was advised that [ ] had turned in a Virginia State driver's license, this driver's license number being [ ]. Detective [ ] then contacted the Motor Vehicle Division in Virginia and found that [ ] license had been returned from California and that [ ] lived at [ ], Norfolk, Virginia. This driver's license would be valid until November, 1984. This driver's license was made out to a [ ] M, [ ] hair, [ ] eyes, [ ] lbs., issued 11/12/80. There is a photograph, and Motor Vehicle Division in Virginia stated they would send a copy of the original application along with a photograph to our office.

I interviewed [ ] (tape #5, side #1). He stated he did go to Good Samaritan Hospital on August 2, 1983 in an attempt to locate [ ] as he had been moved from Emmanuel Hospital. He states that he did not go to the sixth floor at any time and, although being a member of the Rajneesh, did not have a mala (the beaded necklace) or any red clothing on at this time.

I next interviewed [ ] (tape #5, side #1). He states he was in his room on the second floor when he heard the explosion which occurred on July 29, 1983 at approximately 0130 hours. He states when he heard the explosion, he also heard someone yelling. He states he ran from his room out to the foyer of the lobby, where he was advised by the desk clerk that there had been an explosion. He states he then ran outside, ran

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north to 11th and Main where he was advised by a person standing there that "your hotel just exploded". He states he looked up and saw which room on the fourth floor had had the explosion, and he reentered the hotel. When he went into the hotel, someone asked him to go to the fourth floor and check for fire. He states he went to the elevator and at that point, the elevator opened and he assisted the two men in carrying the injured person out of the elevator onto the floor. He states he then went to the fourth floor, room 405 and could see there was no fire in the room, however, there was extensive damage from an explosion. He states approximately at that time fire bureau personnel arrived and started checking the room. About three to five minutes later, police personnel arrived and started checking the room also. He states he returned to the foyer and was advised that there was a possibility that a light blue or a silver colored car, possibly a Chevette, had been involved. He left the hotel and checked the area in a five block circumference around the hotel in a spiral search in an attempt to locate the light blue, silver Chevette. He had negative results. He also states that during his search, he found no yellow Volkswagen's in the area.

I next interviewed [ ] (tape #5, side #1). She states she is the "[ ]". She explained the procedure used when cleaning the rooms, and stated that she did not clean room 405 herself, however, would have insured that 405 was clean upon the person checking out.

I next interviewed [ ] (tape #5, side #1). She states that she is the person assigned to the fourth floor and is sure that she cleaned room 405 on July 23, 1983. She states that she would strip the bed, vacuum under the beds and the whole floor, check the bathroom medicine cabinet for anything left behind, clean the bathroom, clean the closet and the dresser drawers, and then secure the room for the next customer. She was asked what she would do should she find any valuables in the room and she stated that they would be bagged and taken to the front desk. She was asked if she could recall whether or not she found anything of value in the room at that time, and she stated that the room was clean and there was nothing of value in the room. She further stated that she did not believe the room had been rented out until July 29, 1983, when the key was given to [ ]. She states the room remains locked from the time she finished cleaning until the key was given to [ ] to go to his room.

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I next interviewed [ ] (tape #5, side #1 and #2). She states that the last registered guest in room 405, prior to [ ], was a [ ], that he registered on July 22, 1983, and checked out on July 23, 1983. She showed me the registration form filled out by this individual. She checked the register and found that no other guest had been assigned room 405 until [ ] arrived. I asked how many pass keys there are in the hotel. She states that the hotel has eight sets of pass keys, and that at this time she can account for five, one set that is broken and four good sets. She states that she will check with the rest of the staff to determine whether or not some of the staff have pass keys in their possession, and contact me later with this information.

Upon checking the phone register, I found that no phone calls had been made from the hotel after 1954 hours on the 28th of July, 1983. Phone call made after that time was at 0116 hours on 29 July, 1983, and this was to 911 when the desk clerk called to report the explosion. We then checked the status of the room 405 that the computer had at 1225 hours on 29 July, 1983. The status was "one". This means the room was empty and clean.

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<b>7. Victim or Complainant</b> HOTEL RAJNEESH				<b>8. Residence Address</b> S/A #5		<b>9. Res. Phone</b> 222-5800	
				<b>10. Sex</b>		<b>11. Race</b>	
<b>13. Subject of This Report</b> Continued investigation.				<b>14. Total Value of Recovered Prop. (Itemize Below)</b>			

**15. Details:**

CONNECT INFORMATION

Arrested Suspect:

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NONCONNECT INFORMATION

Persons Interviewed:

- [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted] Los Angeles, CA

Phone: [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted] Los Angeles, CA

Phone: [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted] Los Angeles, CA

- [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted] Los Angeles, CA

Phone: [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted] Los Angeles, CA

Phone: 213-612-2303
- [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted] Los Angeles, CA

Phone: [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted] Los Angeles, CA

Phone: [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted] Los Angeles, CA

Phone: [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted] Los Angeles, CA

Phone: [Redacted]

**Reporting Officer(s)** [Redacted] **Off. B.P.S.T. No.** [Redacted] **Prec/Div** Detectives **Relief/Shift** Morning **Assn/Dist** Arson

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9. [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]  
Long Beach, CA  
Phone: [redacted]

7. [redacted]  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and  
Firearms, Los Angeles Office,  
Phone: [redacted]

Persons Mentioned:

NO SUMMARY

NARRATIVE

Sir: On August 3, 1983, Lieutenant [redacted] and I flew to Los Angeles, California to coordinate our investigation with the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. We also compared the evidence that was seized by the Los Angeles Police Department on a search warrant with that found at the crime scene in Portland.

1. [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]  
Los Angeles, CA  
Phone: 213-612-2308
2. [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]  
Los Angeles, CA  
Phone: [redacted]
3. [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]  
Los Angeles CA
4. [redacted]  
Los Angeles Police Department  
Phone: [redacted]
5. [redacted]  
Los Angeles Police Department  
Phone: [redacted]
6. [redacted]  
Los Angeles Police Department  
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We then proceeded to the Radio Shack located at 1716 S Western Av, Los Angeles. There we contacted [redacted], an employee. We showed him receipt #C-01847, and asked if he remembered filling out this receipt, and selling the items to this individual. He stated he remembered the individual, as this individual called ahead to see whether or not they had the clock and asked if they

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would set it aside for him. He states that when the individual arrived he purchased the clock and a glue dispenser, paying him in a \$20 bill. He states he remembered the individual as a [ ] male, [ ] build. He states that this person was wearing a white T-shirt and black pants. He further states that what makes him remember this man so well is he was in a "hurry" and did not want the box and/or instructions, just the clock. I showed him the mug throwdown folder containing six photographs, two color and four black and white. I asked if he could identify any of the people on the throwdown and he stated it was either 4 or 5. He then looked at the folder more closely and pointed to 5, stating, "No, that's him. That's the one who was in the store."

We then went to the Radio Shack store located at 3218 W Slausan, Los Angeles, California. It should be noted that this store is the only Radio Shack that requires an armed guard while open. We contacted a [ ]. He states that he is the person that was on duty and sold the clock to this individual and that his initials appear in the corner, that being [ ]. He states that the individual gave him \$12 cash for a clock. Our concern was that of the date on the receipt, July 27, 1983. Our information showed that [ ] was in Oregon at the Rajneeshpuram on July 27, 1983. Upon further investigation we found that receipt #A-15092 was dated July 21, 1983. We also found that receipt #A-15094 was dated July 21, 1983. [ ] stated that he must have made a mistake, as these receipts are all picked up and logged at one time, and could not have been made out on the 27th. He states at first that this individual was a [ ] male, [ ] years, [ ] complexion, [ ] hair with glasses and a [ ] nose and [ ] lips. That the individual told him that he was a [ ], that he [ ]. At this time [ ], the store manager came up to [ ] and told him that he was not correct, that he [ ] remembered the individual who had purchased the clock, as he was one of the few [ ] individuals that come into the store. He states that this individual purchased the only clock, stock #63-716 of this design that [ ] had in the store. [ ] states that this clock is replacing stock #63-715, and that he has not received any others of that nature in the store. He states this is one of the reasons, besides the fact that the suspect is [ ], that he remembers him. When asked for a description he states that the individual was a [ ] male, approximately [ ] years old, [ ].

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but he could not remember much more. He states that the sale had to take place in the early afternoon of July 21, 1983, or after 1600 hours on July 21, 1983. He states there is no way the individual could have purchased any items on July 27, 1983 and used this receipt. We showed [ ] the series of photographs on the mug folder, and [ ] stated that he could not make an identification at this time. We then showed the mug shots to [ ], he picked #5 (suspect) and stated "This could be him, however, I'm not sure. But he's one of the few [ ] that came into my store." [ ] then showed us a 555 timer and stated this could be used as a timing device.

We next went to the Radio Shack located at 270 Carlson Mall in Carlson, California. We found that the person we needed to talk to, one [ ], had gone off duty. I gave my business card to the clerk and asked that she call [ ] and make arrangements for us to meet with him. She did so and we drove to his address at [ ], Long Beach, California. [ ] stated he remembered this sale, as this individual comes into the Radio Shack store quite often and "never buys anything." [ ] stated he really didn't want to wait on him due to the fact that he spends a lot of time and buys nothing. [ ] states he was quite surprised when the individual bought so much equipment from their store. I then showed him the mug shot folder that I had with me and he immediately pointed to #5 saying "That's him, that's the man. I've seen him many times." He states that he had not come in the store by himself but was with another person. He states this person was a [ ] male, [ ] set, [ ] hair [ ] length, with a [ ] and [ ] wire-framed glasses and could speak poor English. He states that he [ ] was born and raised in [ ], and feels this individual was either [ ]. He further states that the individual with [ ] paid for the items with two \$50 bills. That this individual had a large roll of money, he looked away so as not to make it so obvious that he was looking at the money. He further stated that these two individuals stayed in the store for approximately 15-20 minutes. I asked if he could recall what day of the week it was, and he stated it was July 16, looking at the calendar he said it was a Saturday. I asked him to look over the sales receipt and tell me what these items could be used for. He stated that what was purchased here could be used for a number things. I asked him to add a 555 timer and whether or not this

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would make a difference in what he thought was being made. He states that with a 555 timer, a person could use the items listed to make a timing device. I asked



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I asked where an individual could get the information on how to set up a 555 timer, he states that the book listed on receipt A-15213, stock 276-5002, engineering book #2, has a very detailed description, diagrams and explanations on how to set up a 555 timer. I asked [ ] if he felt whether or not he could identify a photograph or artist's conception of the person that was with [ ] in the store. He stated he felt that he could.

Contact was made with Detective [ ] in Portland and a request that the artist's conceptions of the two additional suspects be Thermofaxed to the FBI in Los Angeles, and delivered to us.

On August 5, 1983, the Federal Bureau of Investigation delivered the two Thermofax artist's conceptions of the individuals that were with [ ] at the Rajneeshpuram.

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We then returned to 270 Carlson Mall and contacted [ ]. We showed him the photographs of the two individuals, he could not identify the [ ] male,

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however, upon looking at the [ ] male, he stated that if the hair wasn't quite so long it could be the individual.

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From here we went to the location of B & B Sales, located at 12521 Oxnard St, in North Hollywood, California. There I contacted a [ ]. He states that he did sell the shotgun listed on their receipt number 81-918, the shotgun shells listed on their receipt 209434 and the other items listed on receipt 210917 to one [ ]. He also showed us a copy of the form required by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, a Firearms Transaction Record, Action 64232. This was filled out by [ ] with the address on [ ]. I was further advised that they do not keep records on the sale of gunpowder and that they do not sell black powder at the store, only smokeless powder.

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7. Victim or Complainant <b>HOTEL RAJNEESH</b>			8. Residence Address <b>1115 SW 11th Ave</b>		9. Res. Phone <b>222-5800</b>	10. Sex	11. Race
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15. Details:

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Persons interviewed:

1. Detective [redacted]  
Fresno, CA Police Department  
Telephone: [redacted]

2. [redacted]  
[redacted] Continental Motel  
800 E Burnside  
Telephone: [redacted]

3. [redacted]  
M [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
Desk Clerk Continental Motel

SUMMARY

Information was received from Fresno PD  
regarding California plate [redacted] The

vehicle that this plate belongs on was wrecked, however, the license plate was never turned in to California DMV. Toll information was received from Pacific Northwest Bell regarding the 3 pay phones at RAJNEESH PURAM. [redacted] was transferred from Good Samaritan Hospital, room [redacted] to the Rocky Butte Jail infirmary. Contact was made with the [redacted] and clerk at the Continental Motel and it was confirmed that [redacted] (in custody Wasco County charged with attempted extortion) did register at the Continental Motel on 080483.

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Sir: At the request of Detective [redacted] Detective [redacted] of the Fresno, California Police Department made contact with the registered owner of a Volkswagen bearing California license [redacted] Detective [redacted] informs me

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that [ ] sold this vehicle on July 4th, 1980 to [ ]. The reason for this sale was that [ ] had wrecked the vehicle and it was not repairable. [ ] owned a Volkswagen repair shop and stripped the auto for usable parts. [ ] reported to Detective [ ] that the license plates were attached to the vehicle at the time of sale. [ ] was described by [ ] as being a M [ ] in his late [ ] having a [ ] build and [ ] hair. Some time after 070480 [ ] sold his business to [ ] of Madera, California. Detective [ ] stated that he would have [ ] contacted and if there was any further information he, Detective [ ], would contact this office.

On 080383 at 1600 hours a subpoena was delivered to the Security Office of Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone. This subpoena was for toll information from 3 pay telephones located at RAJNEESH PURAM for 072783 and 072883. This information was relayed to Detective [ ] in the Los Angeles area by telephone upon receipt.

On 080983 at 1230 hours, accompanied by Detective [ ], I transported [ ] from room [ ] of Good Samaritan Hospital to the Rocky Butte Jail. Previously being aware of a court order dated 080383 prohibiting Governmental interviews of this defendant without assistance of Defense Council present I made no attempt to discuss this case with [ ]. [ ] only comment during my contact with him was regarding the type of vehicle he was riding in. When [ ] asked what type of a vehicle it was I informed him that it was a Chrysler. [ ] stated its nice to ride in a new car I have an old clunker that is a Ford. [ ] was transported to Rocky Butte Jail without incident.

At the request of Detective [ ], accompanied by Investigator [ ] of this office, I made contact with the Manager at the Continental Motel. The Manager, [ ], assisted in locating the registration form for [ ]. The registration form number is 10017. The registration occurred on the evening of 080483 and [ ] checked out on 080583. The registration was for two people and [ ] listed his home address as [ ] Sacramento, California. The vehicle listed on the registration form was a 1980 Chevette bearing California license [ ].

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Contact was then made with [redacted] the desk clerk, who was on duty and registered [redacted] in the Motel. [redacted] could only recall that it was two older [redacted] males one of whom was wearing [redacted]. He describes this [redacted] as being a [redacted] [redacted] could not associate [redacted] or the person he was with as being with any other guests in his Motel. [redacted] stated that he has no phone at home and he can be reached at work. His work hours are Monday 0700 to 1500, Tuesday and Wednesday 1500 to 2300, Thursday and Friday 2300 to 0700 hours.


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CONNECT INFORMATION

## Arrested Suspect:

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## Persons Interviewed:

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Sir:

On August 8th, Detective  and I went to the Rajneesh Hotel. We interviewed . He is  for the hotel. He is also a member of the Rajneesh organization. I asked him if he could tell me the circumstances surrounding the incident that occurred on the 29th of July, 1983. He states he is not sure what awakened him, however, he feels it was probably the explosion. He

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states his roommate, [ ] told him there was a fire in the hall. He states he got up went to the hall and could see smoke, and the smoke had an acrid smell to it. He states he could hear somebody yelling "help me, help me". He states he then went looking to see whether or not access to the fire escape was available. He states [ ] then went to help whoever it was yelling for help, and that he [ ] went down the fire escape to his office. He states when he got to the first floor, he saw a person [ ] lying on the floor with people around him attempting to give aid to this individual. He states he went over to this individual in an attempt to see if he could help him. He states that it was obvious this individual was involved in some sort of an explosion, as the hair had been partially melted and his face was charred and there was blood in the eye sockets. He states that one of the hands had been partially amputated. He further stated it was interesting that the individual with severe injuries that he had, was not losing very much blood and was breathing quite well. He states this individual [ ] continued saying that he was hurt and wanted help. [ ] states he asked this individual [ ] what had happened. [ ] told him "I was just curious what was in the medicine cabinet", he states that [ ] said this numerous times. [ ] then asked [ ] to "get him out of the building" and asked if he could get him to a hospital, then would say again just get me out of the building. He seemed to know what was going on around him, and would say things like "help me, help me", "I can't see", "Get me to a hospital", "Get me out of this building". I asked if anyone removed [ ] wallet from him at this time, and [ ] stated "to the best of my knowledge, no one removed any wallet". [ ] was then sent to the hospital, and he [ ] started calming people down who were residents of the hotel. He states that he was in the lobby of the hotel when the other two explosions occurred, and they all evacuated the hotel. I asked if he knew this person that was on the floor [ ]. He stated he couldn't tell, as this person [ ] had melted hair and his face had been blacked by the blast. I asked if this individual [ ] had a beard. He stated that he thought he may have had a beard, but couldn't say for sure. I asked if he felt this individual [ ] was a sanniyasin (a member of the Rajneesh faith). [ ] states he did not

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believe that this individual was a sannyasin, as he was wearing blue jeans and a true sannyasin would not wear blue jeans. I asked where the fire escape was that he had used, and he stated it was on the north side of the building on Main St., between S.W. 11th and S.W. 12th. I asked what his feelings were as to the injuries this individual had, and how they would be caused. He said a person had to be very close to an explosion to have his hair melt, that it was extremely obvious the individual was involved in an explosion, and that the injuries were not likely caused from opening a medicine cabinet. He states that the injuries were caused by a tearing rather than a cutting. He states that there were no apparent injuries below the waist, however, above the waist there was quite extensive injuries. [ ] states that if an individual had been a distance away from an explosion, the entire body would be involved, however, only one third of this individual's body was involved in the explosion. He further states that he has been an ER doctor in the past, and has had some experience with trauma and severe injuries. I asked him if there was anything else he could offer at this time, and he stated there was not.

We next interviewed [ ] at 1448 hours. She was to check into some missing keys and get back to me about this. I asked about the keys, and she stated that there had been eight keys total for the building. She states she can now account for eight keys. I asked her to give me this accounting, and she stated there are still six good sets of keys, and two sets have been broken. I asked if she had a regular locksmith that serviced the building, and stated it was a [ ] and that this individual lives at the Rajneeshpuram near Antelope, OR. She further states that a key security system is now in effect and it is very difficult to get the pass keys any longer. Whether or not they will change the locks in the hotel has not been decided. I asked how long she had been [ ] at this hotel, and she stated approximately three months. She stated she had taken over as [ ] from a [ ] and that he is now in the fire service at the ranch. Her assistant manager is [ ]. She could give no further information.

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Note: Interview on tape #8

SUMMARY

The below listed interviews all took place at the Rajneesh Puram Police Department, located at the El Rancho Rajneesh in Antelope, Oregon. Present during the interviews was Lt. [REDACTED] Portland Police Bureau, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Rajneesh Puram, and [REDACTED].

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SIR: [REDACTED] and I went to the city of Rajneesh Puram to interview possible witnesses in this case.

Our first interview was with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he is a counselor in the Meditation Center and was conducting an evening session and had just ended said session at approximately 9:30 p.m. on the 27th of July, 1983. He stated that he went to the Tea Room at approximately 10:00 p.m. and observed three people in the Tea Room. He states these three people appeared to be out of place. He talked with them and was advised they had checked in and were presently staying in a tent overnight. One of the individuals asked about the dynamic meditation program that would occur at approximately 0600 in the morning.

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[ ] stated he was unsure as to which one had asked the questions about the dynamic mediation. I asked if he could describe the three individuals. He described one as a [ ] male wearing a brown serape, that this man appeared to be very [ ]. Number two he described as a [ ] male, [ ] appearing, with [ ] hair, the hair was [ ] length and [ ]. This person was wearing blue jeans rolled approximately 4" at the cuff. A third individual he could only describe as a [ ] male as he paid very little attention to him. I asked if any of these individuals were wearing red clothing and he stated they were not. He stated that he talked to these persons and asked them how long they were going to stay and was advised by one of the [ ] males that they would stay approximately a day or so. The [ ] male asked whether or not they could purchased red clothing at the ranch, and he advised them that if they were only going to stay one or two days, they did not need to buy red clothing. This individual then told them that he wanted get something that was comfortable so he could do the dynamic meditation. [ ] states they appeared to be very friendly and during the conversation, the [ ] male and the other [ ] male said very little, but the [ ] male wearing the Levis with the rolled up cuffs seemed to talk quite a bit with [ ], however, he was not able to give the total gist of the conversations.

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We next talked with [ ]. He stated that on July 27, 1983, he had two contacts with the subjects, the first was at 10:00 p.m. He states he was driving a taxi on the ranch, when he was called to come to the registration center and transport three individuals to the university. I asked if he could describe these three individuals. He described number one as [ ] male--quite tall, number two as a [ ] male about the same height but heavier. He did not give a description on the third individual. [ ] states that these individuals told him that they had come from L. A. and had wanted to come to the ranch for quite a long time. He states they appeared very friendly and eager to please. He states he drove them to the university where he assisted them in checking in with the staff at the university. [ ] states that they did have suitcases and suitbags, however, he could not give any detailed descriptions. He stated again that they tried very hard to do what was right, and be friends, that they made no hostile or derogatory remarks or gestures. [ ] stated that none of these

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individuals appeared to have any foreign accents and none of them wore glasses as far as he could tell. He states that one of the [ ] males appeared to have a [ ]. He states he left them at the university and went back to his job.

About 12:00 a.m., he observed these individuals walking around. He told them there was nothing to do at this time of night and that they might as well go to bed. He advised them that they were not in L. A. now and that the shops and stores were all closed up. He states he left them walking down the country road. He stated that he felt it strange that these individuals would be up and walking around when they planned on doing dynamic meditation at 0600 hours in the morning. [ ] states he saw the [ ] male and one of the [ ] males on 072883 walking down the road, however, he had no conversation or contact with him at this point.

I next interviewed [ ]. She states that she first had contact with the individuals on the evening of the 27th of July, 1983 at approximately 1930 to 1945 hours. She states she observed them walking towards the city hall, that their appearance was quite a bit different than most of the guests at the ranch. She next saw them at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th of July, 1983 when she was giving a tour. She states a [ ] male got in the bus and asked if she would wait for his two friends. When the other two men arrived, they did not have tickets and all three had to get off the bus and go back to the reception center and obtain tickets for the tour. I asked her if she could describe the individuals, starting with the one that had just got in the bus and asked them to stop and wait. She states he was a [ ] male, approximately [ ] years, [ ] chested, and he reminded her of a "hippie" or someone from California. He had [ ] hair and a [ ], he was wearing a red T shirt and the face appeared to be very [ ]. She stated that a [ ] male then got onboard and said "hello" and that they appeared to be very friendly. She states that of the two [ ] and a [ ], the [ ] male appeared to be the most friendly and outgoing of the bunch. She described the [ ] male as being very [ ] with [ ] shoulders and a [ ] jaw, that he was quite tall and wearing a maroon T shirt. They all sat down on the bus in different areas, and had very little conversation during the tour. When they stopped at the river (the John Day River) they asked about the vicinity.

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They then went down to the river and looked around. They got back on the bus and returned to the starting point. She stated that the other [ ] male appeared to be [ ] or something of that nature, and he also had a [ ] nose with somewhat [ ] hair. She stated that this individual, the one she felt was [ ], is the one that entered the bus with the [ ] male.

I next interviewed [ ]. She stated that she observed the individuals on 27th of July, 1983 at approximately 1830 hours. She states she was working in the university and, at first, a [ ] male and a [ ] male entered the building, and then finally another [ ] male entered the building. They filled out the forms and the [ ] male and the [ ] male filled out the backs only as directed, however, one of the [ ] males filled out both sides. They had to fill in forms agreeing that they would not have any meat or dope, etc. on the ranch. They laughed about having to throw away a meat sandwich prior to coming out to the ranch. They did not tell her where they came from, and at this point, an individual by the name of [ ] took over. (See special report dated 073083, page 17). She described the [ ] male as [ ], very [ ] complected, approximately [ ] years, wearing blue jeans and a T shirt. The first [ ] male was [ ], about [ ] years old, shorter than the [ ] male, no [ ] or [ ] that he had [ ] length hair. That the other [ ] male that entered the area was shorter than the [ ] male, however, taller than the other [ ] male, that he was older, approximately [ ] years. He had a [ ] and a [ ] colored hair and it appeared to be [ ]. She said none of the men had accents or wore glasses. They did not appear to be the type to meditate, however, they stated they wanted to do meditation. I asked why they would register at the university, and she stated that everybody that comes on the ranch, must register at the university if they are going to stay overnight. She did state, however, this has changed since the explosion at the Rajneesh Hotel in Portland. They registered for one night, however, stated that they may come back and register for a second night. She stated that they were driven to the university by a taxi. That [ ] showed them how to get to their tents on a map. On 28th of July, 1983 about noon she observed the three again near the Zenn Connection, that they were walking towards the shops in that area. She stated that it appeared whenever she saw them, the [ ] male and [ ] male would be

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together walking and talking, and the other [ ] male would be walking slightly to the rear. She got the impression that this individual was the "boss" and that the other two, the [ ] male and other [ ] male were uncomfortable talking and walking with him. She states that at this point in time, they all appeared to red or some form of red color.

We next interviewed [ ]. [ ] stated that she was in the reception area when one individual came in requesting his car keys. This was on the day they left, July 28, 1983. She asked what his name was, and he stated [ ]. She then asked his first name and he told her [ ]. I asked what time this was and she said between 1500 and 1700 hours. She stated that he appeared to be in a hurry and stated they were leaving right away. I asked her if she could describe this man, and she stated he was a [ ] male, approximately [ ] years, he seemed [ ] and [ ] he had [ ] hair and it was [ ], he had a slight [ ] and small round glasses. She did not see the car they were driving.

I next interviewed [ ]. She stated she was in Mirdad, the reception center. She stated while she was there, a [ ] male came in and had to use the toilet, that he seemed very uncomfortable, as though he had to use the toilet quite bad. She described him as [ ], but very friendly. I asked if she could give us a better description, and she stated a [ ] male, [ ] years, [ ], very [ ], built like a [ ] or a [ ] complected, [ ] hair, [ ] lips, wearing Levis and a plaid shirt. She states that he used the toilet and left. He did not have any bags with him and was alone. She states that this occurred on the 27th of July, 1983, in the evening hours. Later, she stated she observed a [ ] male and two [ ] males from behind, approximately a block away. She had no contact and did not talk to them at that time. She states when she observed them, they were not wearing red at that time.

Our next interview was with [ ]. [ ] states he was in Portland when the bombing occurred, and that he was sleeping in the hotel and was not awakened by the explosion, but was awakened by the police and fire when they arrived. He states he went to the lobby and was told about the explosion, however, [ ] had already been taken to the hospital. He then went to the

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hospital with [redacted], and contacted a clerk in the ER room of the hospital (Emanuel Hospital). This clerk asked if they were there regarding the injured individual, and they stated they were. When they gave the name that [redacted] registered under [redacted] this clerk told them this is not the name that we have for him. The clerk gave them the name [redacted] and then they opened his wallet to verify his name. The clerk handed the ID and wallet to [redacted], and [redacted] states he observed a California drivers license, a [redacted] employee's card, and other papers with names and phone numbers on them. [redacted] admitted to copying everything down that was on any piece of paper in the wallet, however, states that all items were placed back into the wallet and he took nothing from the wallet. I asked if he observed any money in the wallet, and he stated there was no money at all in the wallet that he could see. He stated that he asked the desk manager if there was any money in the wallet and was told that they have not seen any money in the wallet or on the person of [redacted] at the time he checked into the hospital. [redacted] states he was not present at the hotel during the second or third explosions and was advised of these two explosions by the desk man at Emanuel Hospital. [redacted] further states he did not see or talk to [redacted], however, could hear [redacted] yelling in the hospital that he was hurt.

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I next interviewed [redacted].

She states she took men for a horseback ride on the 28th of July, 1983. She states as she rode to the corral on the bus with them, however, at that time did not know they were going on a horseback ride with her and did not talk then. She states that there was one [redacted] male and one [redacted] male. She further states that the [redacted] male appeared to be a good rider and the [redacted] male did not. I asked her to describe the [redacted] male for us. She stated the [redacted] male, approximately [redacted] years, [redacted] perhaps [redacted] centimeters, [redacted] hair, very [redacted] neck and a [redacted] wearing blue jeans and a red shirt. She described the [redacted] male as [redacted] years or so, [redacted] lbs. [redacted], possibly having a [redacted] wearing dark pants. She stated she started talking horses with the [redacted] male and he seemed to have a sense about him as though he had some ranch experience. During the ride, they asked about the Rajneesh religion, asked if they had cattle on the ranch and she stated they did. The [redacted] male asked

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how they got to and from the area where the cattle were raised and she told them. The [ ] male complained about how sore he was due to the fact he had taken dynamic meditation in the morning. She stated that they seemed quite interested to know whether or not people could leave the commune once they had joined the Rajneesh religion and moved to the commune and were surprised when they were told people could come and go anytime they wanted to. She states the [ ] male did most of the talking, and when the [ ] male asked how most of the people got there, he seemed skeptical at her answer. I asked if they were polite and courteous and she stated they did not mock her or give her any hard times, were very polite and courteous and seemed generally interested in the religion. She states they never did ask about the Bajwan or talk about their own religion. She stated that she had bad feelings from these two individuals and did not go on a 1½ hour ride, but just an hour ride with them. She stated this was not from anything they said or did, but just a feeling. She states they asked where the food came from and what they foods they grew and produced at the ranch themselves. I asked if at any time they discussed the Hotel Rajneesh in the city of Portland and she stated they did not. They did not ask questions about any sexual practices or anything else pertaining to "controversial items".

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We next interviewed [ ]. She stated that she was working in the boutique on September 28, 1983 when she sold some red clothing to two individuals. She stated the first individual was a [ ] male that told her he wanted an outfit for meditation. He took whatever he showed her, and seemed in a hurry and very nervous about being there. He did not want to try any of the clothing on, however, she told him he should. He finally did try on some items that were a little large for him, however, he stated he would take them anyhow. He also purchased one extra large item for a "friend". I asked her to describe this individual. She stated he was a [ ] male, [ ] years, [ ] centimeters to [ ] centimeters, [ ] hair, [ ] the eyes appeared to be quite [ ] around the sides and red. He looked [ ]. She stated he was alone and paid cash, approximately \$32 to \$30, she was not sure which.

Then a [ ] male came into the store, approximately 30 minutes later. He asked her about the tours and how long they would take. She stated she didn't know and

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that he would have to talk to the visitor center. He made a phone call to the reception center, and asked about the horse rides. He bought two T shirts, one large, one extra large. He stated he was buying one for a friend (the extra large), paid cash approximately \$30. I asked her to describe him and she stated he was a [ ] male, [ ] centimeters, in the late [ ] body, but not [ ] hair, [ ] facial hair like he was attempting to [ ]. She states he had [ ] lips and was wearing blue jeans and a multi-colored shirt.

She states that later that afternoon, approximately 4:00 p.m., she observed the individuals again. They were walking in front of the university and the [ ] male had the shirt on that she sold him, and was wearing blue jeans. She states that the [ ] male was walking with the shorter of the two [ ] individuals, the ones she believed to be [ ]. She states that both the [ ] male and the shorter [ ] male were wearing shirts that she had sold to the [ ] male.

We next talked with [ ]. He states that he had contact with the individuals on July 28, 1983 in the early morning hours. He states that he was driving a bus and they were passengers on the bus. He states that he picked individuals up at 0605 hours and took them from the university area to Buddha hall, that the individuals were going there to do dynamic meditation. I asked him to describe these individuals, and they stated number one was a [ ] male, [ ] years, [ ] height, a little [ ] (but he is unsure as far as weight and height due to the fact he was sitting down), [ ] skin, [ ] hair, a [ ] head. He states he did not remember the conversation he had with him, but he had a [ ] try to explain dynamic meditation to them while they were going to Buddha Hall. He states he cannot describe the two [ ] individuals as he did not pay any attention to them. He saw them again near Socrates (city hall). They were walking and the [ ] male had on a brown poncho. Later, he saw them on the bus again, but he paid no attention as he was talking with the driver, a [ ].

We next interviewed [ ] (AKA [ ]). He states he talked with two [ ] males and a [ ] male on 072883. That he picked them up in the area of

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Buddha Hall. They stopped at Zorba the Buddha (a restaurant). They had luggage with them, and told him that they were leaving, told him they were out of money, and that they were going back to Los Angeles, that's where they were from. They talked about the center in Los Angeles, called SchraVan, and the fact that it had closed. They asked for the nearest meditation center would be and were told in Laguna Beach, California and this was called Utsava. They asked when the best days to go would be and they were told it's best to drop by on Sundays as that's the day of celebration. He states he only talked to the [ ] male as the [ ] males did not appear to wish to talk. He states that these three individuals would not sit together in the bus, and they spread out on the bus sitting separately. He states that when they stopped, one of the white males got up and was starting to go out the door, when he started a conversation with the negro male and this white individual stopped. They talked about having a car and that they were going to Portland. The Hotel Rajneesh was discussed, however, he's unsure who brought up the subject of the Hotel Rajneesh. They did say, however, that they would "check it out". He described the [ ] male as [ ] to [ ] lbs., late [ ] to early [ ], [ ] length hair, trying to grow a [ ], and with the [ ] and the shape of his head, his head appeared to be [ ]. He had very articulate speech was wearing new Levis and a plaid print shirt. He stated this individual appeared to be an east coast type. I asked if this [ ] male appeared to be comfortable in Levis, and he stated that he did not appear to be comfortable and not used to wearing things like Levis. This individual was carrying a soft suitcase approximately 18 X 24, dark brown and maroon in color. He described one of the [ ] males as a [ ] male, approximately [ ] years, [ ] and a [ ] hair, looked [ ]. He states he appeared to be a throwback from the beatnik period, and was wearing heavily striped pants. This individual was carrying a soft fabric type shoulder bag with a long strap. He was sitting behind the [ ] man. The other [ ] man was in a hurry to get off the bus. He cannot describe this individual. This whole situation and conversation occurred between the hours of 1800 and 1830 hours. None of the individuals were wearing red at the time of this conversation. He felt from the conversation that the [ ] male was in charge, and the other two were just with him. He was sure that they were from the east coast, not from anything they did or said, but just a feeling. He states that

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they appeared to be from the New York area as they were practicing "disciplined negligence". He described this as an attempt not to be fashionable.

We had to include our interview with [ ] when he returned to the room and stated he had remembered some information about the [ ] male standing in the doorway. He states that this man was a [ ] male, kind of [ ] in complexion. [ ] looking with a [ ] that he was approximately [ ], [ ] that he was very evil looking, had a very negative personality.

We next talked to [ ]. He said he had contact with these individuals on 27th of July, 1983 at approximately 1900 hours. His girlfriend, [ ], was working at the reception center and he was there waiting for her to get off work. That a yellow Volkswagen, very beat up, pulled up. He states the Volkswagen was driven by a [ ] male, that there was a [ ] male in the passenger seat, and a [ ] male in the back of the Volkswagen. That the passenger got out and went over to attempt to register. That he told this individual in the booth that he was there for the 24 hour meditation program. That when he was told by the lady in the booth there was no such thing, he became quite flustered and the driver had to get out of the car and walk up and explain what they wanted. He describes the first [ ] male as a [ ] male, [ ] lbs., looking uncoordinated and very nervous. His hair was [ ] and he was wearing a T shirt and jeans. The driver he describes as a [ ] male, [ ] years, [ ] lbs., [ ] hair, [ ] shorter than the other man, more intelligent than the first [ ] male. I asked if he heard any names mentioned, and he stated he did not. He described the [ ] male as about [ ] years, [ ] to [ ] complected, a [ ] hairdo, a "good looking man". He states that these three appeared to be guys who wanted to "look at the girls" and check out the "free sex". He also felt that these individuals were from the east coast and not from the California area. He feels this is from hearing them talk and that their speech patterns appeared to be from the east coast.

Nothing further at this time.

Respectfully,

[ ]

S/S [ ]

Detectives

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to: 1 - U. S. Attorney, Portland, Oregon (via courier)

Report of: SA [redacted]  
Date: December 7, 1983

Office: Portland

Field Office File #: 44A-984

Bureau File #:

Title: [redacted];  
POSSIBLE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2);  
RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS;  
EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

Synopsis: Subject indicted by Grand Jury of Multnomah County, Portland, Oregon, on 8/10/83. Indictment charges, "did unlawfully and intentionally damage protected property"... "by causing an explosion." Subject released on bond, 9/18/83. AUSA, District of Oregon, sees no further reason for further investigation by the FBI. Subject remains free on bond pending additional judicial activity.

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DETAILS

On September 18, 1983, the [redacted] [redacted] posted \$2,000 bond with the Clerk of the Court, Multnomah County, Oregon, and the subject was released. This announcement appeared in the "Oregonian" newspaper of September 19, 1983.

On November 28, 1983, Detective [redacted], Portland Police Bureau, Portland, Oregon, advised the subject remains free on bond at Portland. Discussions of further judicial action are in progress between the subject's legal counsel and the Office of the Multnomah County District Attorney.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/7/83

On December 2, 1983, CHARLES BEST, Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah County, Portland, Oregon, furnished a copy of an indictment rendered by the Grand Jury of Multnomah County in the case of

This document is attached and made a part hereto.

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Investigation on 12/2/83 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 44A-984  
by SC  : LBN - 2 - 12/7/83  
Date dictated

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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12/7/83

Date of transcription \_\_\_\_\_

On October 7, 1983, Supervisory Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] FBI, Portland, received a letter from Assistant U. S.  
Attorney [redacted] District of Oregon, in which [redacted]  
advised there was no further reason for continued investigation  
by the FBI.

This letter is attached and made a part hereto.

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Investigation on 10/7/83 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 44A-984  
by SA [redacted] LBN - 4 - Date dictated 12/7/83

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PORTLAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PORTLAND	DATE 5/24/84	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/3/83 - 5/14/84
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] aka POSSIBLE UNSUBS (2) RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY js
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS; EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES	
REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] Portland, 12/7/83; Portland Airtel to the Bureau, 5/10/84.			

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigation has been completed in this matter. A local warrant is outstanding for the subject's arrest. This matter is therefore being placed in a closed status at Portland.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:  PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:

- ②-Bureau  
1-USA, Portland, Oregon (via courier)  
1-Portland  
(44A-984)

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report			
Agency	ICRD		
Request Recd.			
Date Fwd.	6-11-84		
How Fwd.	OTO-E		
By	AEK:dl		

Notations

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# Memorandum



Subject

Notice of File Closing  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Date

04 NOV 1985

To  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

WBR  
Wm. Bradford Reynolds  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

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16/11/84

Reference is made to your memorandum dated  
forwarding a memorandum from your Portland  
field office captioned as on the attached closing form. This  
matter has been closed as of the date on the attached form.

1 to SAC, PD  
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LJM: km1

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June 24, 1985

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**Criminal**

[redacted]  
Possible Unsub(2);

Rajneesh Foundation International - Victim  
Civil Rights

Two separate incidents relating to the Rajneesh people are contained under this number. One involves pieces of "hate mail" which were sent to the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. The second is the bombing of a Portland hotel owned by the Rajneeshes.

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Attorneys for Rajneesh sent copies of certain hate letters to the FBI. Where there was an identifying name and address the FBI attempted to find the writer, without success. The Bureau sent some of the mail to the FBI lab. The examiners determined some information but not enough to locate a suspect. Fingerprints were lifted but there are no known prints to compare them to. Thus, no suspects have been identified.

The second incident is the hotel bombing in Portland. Oregon has charged subject [redacted] with three counts of first-degree arson. [redacted] apparently was in the process of installing a pipe bomb in the Portland hotel owned by the Rajneeshes where it exploded. [redacted] failed to appear for trial on February 21, 1984. The court issued a bench warrant for his

[redacted]

[redacted] **Criminal**

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arrest. Our only role at this point was to monitor the state proceedings. We have received no word that [ ] has been arrested.

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Neither incident above supports maintaining an open file. The investigation of the hate mail has run its course and identified no suspects. The defendant in the bombing incident is a fugitive from state proceedings. No further federal action is warranted in either of these incidents. I recommend that these matters be closed.

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TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL

CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 19841 - 

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SAC, PORTLAND

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

RAJNEESH PURAM, OREGON PEACE FORCE

 - VICTIM

DAVE FROHNMEYER - COMPLAINANT

CIVIL RIGHTS

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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated

September 25, 1984.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 44,  
Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, and surep within 21 workdays of the receipt of this  
communication.

Advise ☒ all persons interviewed  
☒ appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the specific  
request of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Remarks:

Submit FD-610 within 5 workdays of receipt of this communication.  
This is a 44B matter.

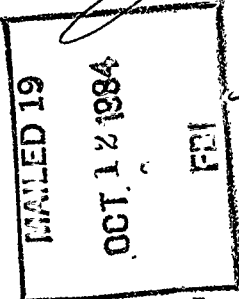
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/16/84

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44B-1045) (P) ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

- \* 1. ☒ Initial submission \_\_\_\_\_ supplemental submission \_\_\_\_\_ revision \_\_\_\_\_
- \* 2. File No: 44B-1045 (include alpha)
- \* 3. Status: P (P - pending, P\* - pending inactive, C - closed, RUC - referred upon completion)

4. Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
 ① RAJNEESH PURAM, OREGON PEACE FORCE;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
DAVE FROHNMAYER - COMPLAINANT;  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: Portland)

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Re: Bureau airtel to Portland dated 10/11/84.

5. If Title changed, show previous Title:

\* 6. TYPE OF CASE: (check one)

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| A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CR | D. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PE | G. <input type="checkbox"/> CRIPA | J. <input type="checkbox"/> FRS               |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-E       | E. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PF | H. <input type="checkbox"/> DIH   | K. <input type="checkbox"/> ISS               |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PA      | F. <input type="checkbox"/> CREL     | I. <input type="checkbox"/> ECOA  | L. <input type="checkbox"/> PRIV. ACT - CRIM. |

7. AGENCY TYPE: (check one)

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|--|---|
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> City-County Jail             | F. <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff's Office          |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency               | G. <input type="checkbox"/> State Police - Hwy Patrol |
| C. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Police Department | H. <input type="checkbox"/> Other                     |
| D. <input type="checkbox"/> Prison/Penitentiary          | I. <input type="checkbox"/> Not pertinent             |
| E. <input type="checkbox"/> Private Security             |   |

8. AGENCY NAME RAJNEESH PURAM PEACE FORCE (20) STATE: OR (use 2-char. abbrev.)  
 (omit if "Not pertinent" checked above):

\* 9. ACTION: UACB;

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|-----------------------|--|--|---|
| (check if applicable) | A. <input type="checkbox"/> LHM enclosed                   | C. <input type="checkbox"/> Report enclosed        | E. <input type="checkbox"/> No further action being taken |
|                       | B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LHM being submitted | D. <input type="checkbox"/> Report being submitted | F. <input type="checkbox"/> FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)     |

- \* 10. Further action: A. ☒ Investigation instituted  
 B. ☐ Investigation continuing  
 C. ☐ Investigation completed

11. Copy of above submitted to: (check as many as applicable)

- A. ☐ USA V-87  
 B. ☐ Secret Service  
 C. ☐ BATF  
 D. ☐ Intelle (15) (other - specify)

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(ATTACHMENT A)

## **I. PURPOSE**

The FD-610 was designed to provide a complete set of pertinent facts for each Civil Rights case which can then be directly entered into a computer which will assist in a more effective, efficient and economical management of the Civil Rights Program. Each office **MUST** correctly complete **ALL** items requested on the form either on the initial submission or later by supplemental submission prior to the close of the case.

## **II. WHEN TO SUBMIT**

The FD-610 is to be submitted in all cases supervised by the Civil Rights Unit, which include the following classifications: 44-CR; 50-ISS; 173-CRA 1964; 177-DIH; 187-Privacy Act of 1974-Criminal; 189-ECOA; 204-FRS; 214-CRIPA.

One function of the FD-610 is to replace the FD-365 in Civil Rights cases. It should be, in most cases, the initial communication advising FBIHQ of the initiation of an investigation, however, if the urgency of the situation requires a teletype the FD-610 should be submitted as soon as possible.

## **III. DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ITEM #1 ON THE FD-610**

- Initial -** should be checked if it is the first FD-610 submitted in the case - every attempt should be made to provide all the information required on the form on the initial submission; however, the initial submission of the form should not be held in abeyance while awaiting data which will be obtained at a later date.
- Supplemental -** should be checked when providing data which was not available, and therefore was omitted from the FD-610 form(s) previously submitted.
- Revision -** should be checked in all instances wherein information previously provided by form FD-610 was incorrectly reported. When submitting revisions, provide data only in those items requiring a change.

## **IV. \*Denotes items on the FD-610 which must be completed on the initial submission by the Field Office.**

Victim 

12. SUBJECTS (number):
- |  |                               |                                 |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> Amer. Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Asian        | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> Black        | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| D. <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic     | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| E. <input type="checkbox"/> White        | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| F. <input type="checkbox"/> Other        | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |

If "Other" please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

13. VICTIMS (number):
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| A. <input type="checkbox"/> Amer. Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Male            | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Asian        | <input type="checkbox"/> Male            | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> Black        | <input type="checkbox"/> Male            | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| D. <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic     | <input type="checkbox"/> Male            | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| E. <input type="checkbox"/> White        | <input type="checkbox"/> Male            | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| F. <input type="checkbox"/> Other        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |

If "Other" please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

14. Other descriptive data re victims: \_\_\_\_\_ not applicable

If applicable (number):

A. <input type="checkbox"/> under 18	C. <input type="checkbox"/> handicapped
B. <input type="checkbox"/> over 62	D. <input type="checkbox"/> institutionalized

15. Matter type (use best description, check more than one if applicable):

- |   |               |   |
|---|---------------|---|
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> brutality               | type _____    | (15) (i.e., shooting; beating)                        |
| B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nonbrutality |               |   |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> death of victim         |               |   |
| D. <input type="checkbox"/> suicide                 | method _____  | (15) (i.e., hanging, slashed wrist)                   |
| E. <input type="checkbox"/> known extremist group   | type _____    | (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)                          |
| F. <input type="checkbox"/> suspected ext. group    | type _____    | (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)                          |
| G. <input type="checkbox"/> cross burning           |               |   |
| H. <input type="checkbox"/> migrant victim          |               |   |
| I. <input type="checkbox"/> violence to property    | type _____    | (15) (i.e., arson, shooting)                          |
| J. <input type="checkbox"/> ISS matter              | type _____    | (i.e., peonage, enticement, servitude, other slavery) |
| K. <input type="checkbox"/> other                   | explain _____ | (25)  |

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- \* 16. Synopsis of Complaint - Date of initial complaint 7/3/84

By letter dated 7/3/84, to WILLIAM BRADFORD REYNOLDS, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., Attorney General DAVE FROHNMAYER, State of Oregon, advised that victim, , a self-proclaimed Protestant Missionary, sought to drive his vehicle which exhibited religious signs on public roads in, or about, the city of Rajneeshpuram. Apparently  sought to follow the vehicle route taken some moments before by the daily excursion of the Bhagwan SHREE RAJNEESH, the Spiritual Leader of the Rajneeshpuram commune. After a considerable period of roadside detention  was cited by the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force (RPF) for "Careless Driving," a Class "B" Traffic Infraction under Oregon Law. When  attorney appeared in Rajneeshpuram Municipal Court to contest the jurisdiction of the court, the court summarily postponed (continued on next page)

- \* 17. Indices: (check one) ☒ negative ☐ positive (if positive explain in body of report/LHM)

#### Remarks/Administrative

As noted above the date of the initial complaint is 7/3/84, which is the date of the letter from State Attorney General DAVE FROHNMAYER to the Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.. The Portland Division was unaware of this complaint until it was provided a copy of it by airtel dated 10/11/84, and received at the Portland office on 10/15/84.

PD 44B-1045

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indefinitely consideration of that issue and of the traffic infraction case itself apparently citing the pendency of legal action currently in Federal District Court brought by the Oregon Department of Justice alleging that the incorporation of the City of Rajneeshpuram is in violation both of Federal and State Constitutional Provisions requiring separation of church and state.



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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☐ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 10/26/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44B-1045) (P)

UNSUBS;

RAHNEESHPURAM, OREGON PEACE FORCE;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

DAVE FROHNMAYER - COMPLAINANT; *OR*

CIVIL RIGHTS

(OO: Portland)

44-100835-2

Re Bureau airtel to Portland, 10/11/84; and Portland airtel to Bureau, 10/16/84.

Enclosed for Las Vegas are one copy each of a Departmental Letter dated 9/25/84, a letter dated 7/3/84, from Attorney General DAVE FROHNMAYER, State of Oregon, to WILLIAM BRADFORD REYNOLDS, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., and Bureau airtel to Portland dated 10/11/84.

On 10/18/84, Attorney [REDACTED], 488 E. 11th Street, Eugene, Oregon, telephone number [REDACTED], was contacted concerning his client, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised he had no objections to the FBI contacting and interviewing his client.

He advised that [REDACTED] currently resides at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada 89104, telephone number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (home), or [REDACTED] (work).

LEADLAS VEGAS DIVISION

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OCT 29 1984

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. Interview victim, [REDACTED] concerning the allegation that his civil rights were violated by the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force and report results in form suitable for dissemination.

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 Approved: *IMG/jm*  
 2 - Las Vegas (Enc. 3)  
 2 - Portland  
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**AIRTEL**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 11/30/84

ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

1. ☐ Initial submission ☒ supplemental submission ☐ revision
2. File No. 44B-1045 (include alpha)
3. Status: C (P - pending, P\* - pending inactive, C - closed, RUC - referred upon completion)
4. Title: CHANGED  
RAJNEESH PURAM, OREGON,  
PEACE FORCE;  
DAVE FROHNMAYER - COMPLAINANT;  
CR  
(OO: Portland)

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Re: Portland airtels to the Bureau dated 10/16/84 and 10/26/84; Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau dated 11/20/84.

5. If Title changed, show previous Title:  
 UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; RAJNEESH PURAM, OREGON, PEACE FORCE; VICTIM; DAVE FROHNMAYER - COMPLAINANT; CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: PORTLAND.
6. TYPE OF CASE: (check one)

- |   |                                      |                                   |   |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CR | D. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PE | G. <input type="checkbox"/> CRIPA | J. <input type="checkbox"/> FRS               |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-E       | E. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PF | H. <input type="checkbox"/> DIH   | K. <input type="checkbox"/> ISS               |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PA      | F. <input type="checkbox"/> CREL     | I. <input type="checkbox"/> ECOA  | L. <input type="checkbox"/> PRIV. ACT - CRIM. |

## 7. AGENCY TYPE: (check one)

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|--|---|
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> City-County Jail             | F. <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff's Office          |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency               | G. <input type="checkbox"/> State Police - Hwy Patrol |
| C. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Police Department | H. <input type="checkbox"/> Other                     |
| D. <input type="checkbox"/> Prison/Penitentiary          | I. <input type="checkbox"/> Not pertinent             |
| E. <input type="checkbox"/> Private Security             |   |

Rajneeshpuram Peace

8. AGENCY NAME: Force (20) STATE: OR (use 2-char. abbrev.)  
 (omit if "Not pertinent" checked above):

## \* 9. ACTION: UACB;

- |                       |   |  |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| (check if applicable) | A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LHM enclosed | C. <input type="checkbox"/> Report enclosed        | E. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No further action being taken |
|                       | B. <input type="checkbox"/> LHM being submitted     | D. <input type="checkbox"/> Report being submitted | F. <input type="checkbox"/> FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)                |

- \* 10. Further action: A. ☐ investigation instituted  
 B. ☐ investigation continuing  
 C. ☒ investigation completed

11. Copy of above submitted to: (check as many as applicable)

- A. ☒ USA Portland  
 B. ☐ Secret Service  
 C. ☐ BATF  
 D. \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (other - specify)

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Received

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 1 - Portland

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Enclosures

(ATTACHMENT)





U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Portland, Oregon  
November 30, 1984

[REDACTED];  
RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON,  
PEACE FORCE;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
DAVE FROHNMAYER - COMPLAINANT;  
CIVIL RIGHTS

By letter dated July 3, 1984, which letter was directed to William Bradford Reynolds, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer, State of Oregon, alleged that the civil rights of [REDACTED] had been violated.

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The Department of Justice subsequently requested investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The Portland FBI office received this request on October 15, 1984.

On October 18, 1984, Attorney [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Eugene, Oregon, was contacted concerning his client, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he had no objections to the FBI contacting and interviewing his client. He advised that [REDACTED] currently resides at [REDACTED], Las Vegas, Nevada, 89104.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



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ENCLOSURE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 11/20/84

[redacted] was interviewed concerning an allegation that his civil rights were violated regarding an incident at Rahneesh-Puram, Oregon and further, that any information furnished could be used in a court of law. [redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] advised he is a "Born Again Christian" and approximately one year ago saw a television program on the Rajneesh cult residing in Oregon. After viewing this program and convinced that the followers of Rajneesh were being to a certain point held captive, he decided to share Jesus with them and help anybody captive at that location.

During the summer of 1983, until December of 1983, [redacted] stated he studied the Rajneesh religion and travelled to Oregon in December of 1983.

[redacted] advised he stayed with a Baptist minister named [redacted] in nearby Madras, Oregon and initially started his meetings with Rajneesh devotees at the bus terminal in Madras. As Rajneesh devotees were either leaving Rajneesh-Puram due to disillusionment or arriving to go to that locale, he would engage them in conversation regarding the Rajneesh teachings.

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Subsequent to February, 1983, a friend of [redacted] from Las Vegas, one [redacted] also came up to Madras and the two of them wrote a letter to the local newspaper, the Rajneesh and the Oregon Attorney General's Office stating that their intentions were to help those Rajneesh followers who wanted out and to help them religiously and in any other way possible. [redacted] advised he recalled a couple of individuals in Rajneesh-Puram, responded and left the area.

In approximately March of 1984, [redacted] and [redacted] painted their car and placed signs on it with quotes from the scriptures and a telephone number to contact them and began making trips on the county road through Rajneesh-Puram. Almost immediately, followers of Rajneesh began harassing them and making their slow trip through the area difficult, by such means as being escorted with a car in front and a car in back

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along the four or five miles of county road near Rajneesh-Puram. The Rajneesh cars would be moving as slow as possible making the short journey the four or five miles into up to two hours in time.

On an unrecalled date, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were driving through Rajneesh-Puram, attempting to follow the Rajneesh's procession in order that all could see their vehicle and the scriptures and telephone number. \_\_\_\_\_ stated the Rajneesh altered his route on this particular day and did not travel on the county road, instead crossed the county road traveling on a private road thereby thwarting \_\_\_\_\_ effort to get maximum publicity. \_\_\_\_\_ stated he and \_\_\_\_\_ were stopped by a member of the Peace Force as the procession crossed the county road and then allowed to proceed on. They then continued on the county road at a slow speed through Rajneesh-Puram and were approximately two miles outside of the city limits when a Peace Force car with lights on approached them at a high rate of speed and pulled them over. A second Peace Force car arrived with two additional Police Force people.

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Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (phonetic) of the Peace Force asked \_\_\_\_\_ for his driver's license. \_\_\_\_\_ asked, "What for?" and \_\_\_\_\_ replied, "You'll find out." \_\_\_\_\_ stated he explained to \_\_\_\_\_ that he was only traveling upwards to 10 mph. \_\_\_\_\_ went back to his patrol car and was talking on his radio to an unknown party. When \_\_\_\_\_ returned, he gave \_\_\_\_\_ a ticket for Careless Driving and Going Too Fast.

Subsequent to the ticketing, \_\_\_\_\_ was contacted by attorney \_\_\_\_\_, Eugene, Oregon, who stated he would represent him in court. \_\_\_\_\_ and his attorney appeared in court at Rajneesh-Puram with the outcome being that the Rajneesh court would not render a decision in this matter until a case before the Supreme Court was settled concerning Rajneesh-Puram.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated his being ticketed was strictly a form of harassment by the Rajneesh to keep him or get him

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out of the area.

\_\_\_\_\_ continued he and \_\_\_\_\_ on other occasions were denied access to a restaurant and a bookstore in Rajneesh-Puram due to their \_\_\_\_\_ religious beliefs being opposed to Rajneesh's teachings. \_\_\_\_\_ stated they were told by Rajneesh devotees that they could serve whomever they pleased and they did not wish to serve \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ added that on another occasion, he was asked to leave a Rajneesh owned store in Antelope, Oregon.

\_\_\_\_\_ continued that all the hierarchy of the Rajneesh knew them and told their people to watch out for \_\_\_\_\_ and keep the people away from him.

\_\_\_\_\_ concluded by stating all legal papers and the ticket in question are in the possession of Attorney \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_ provided interviewing agent with a sketch of the area of the occurrence.

The following description of \_\_\_\_\_ was obtained through observation and interview:

Race:  
Sex:  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
SSAN:  
Marital Status:  
Employment:

Arrest Record:

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Male

Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

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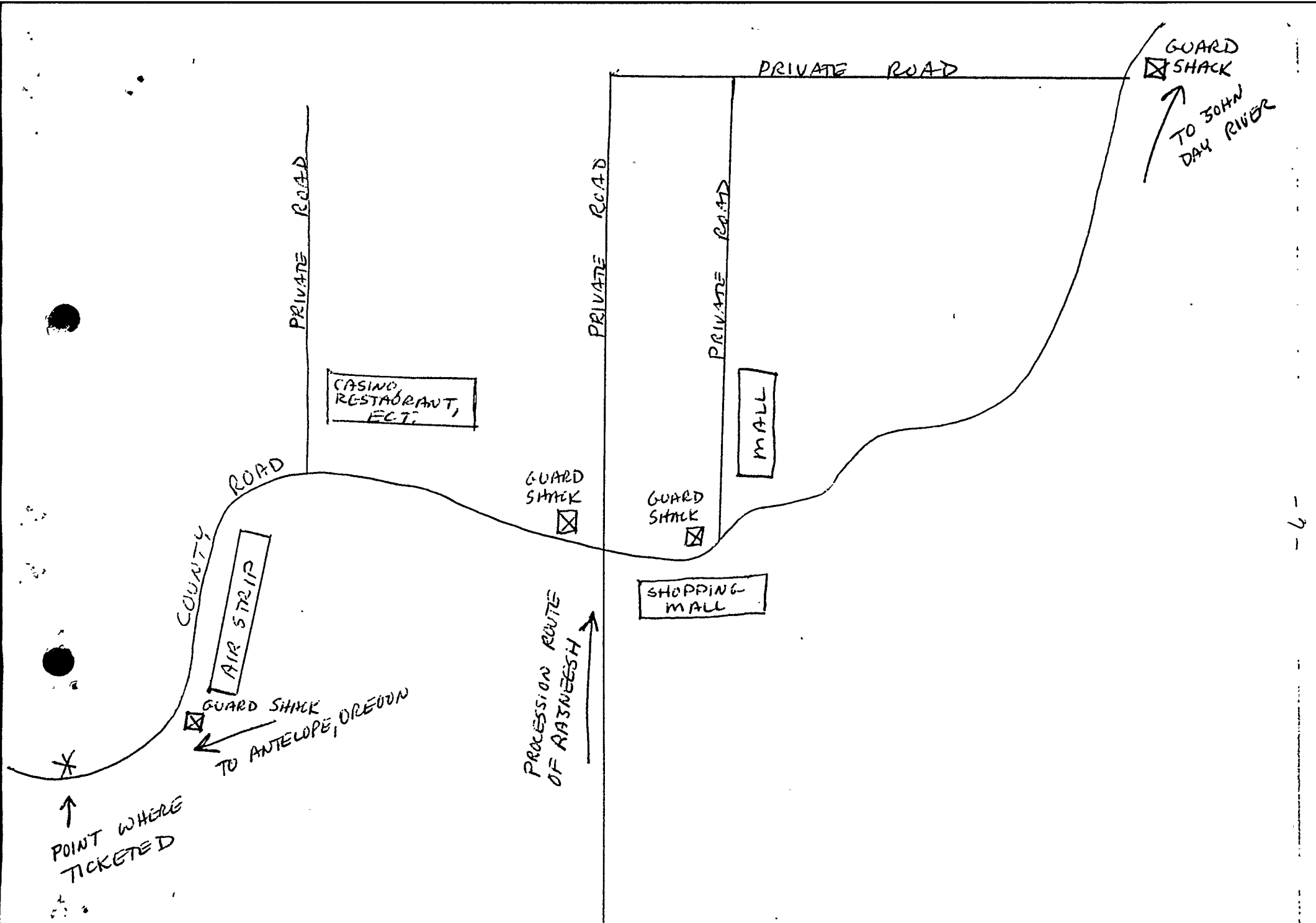
Attached and made a part hereto is a diagram of the area where [ ] alleges his civil rights were violated. This diagram is not to scale and was prepared by Special Agent [ ] based on a rough sketch prepared by [ ].

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by SA [ ]:amd Date dictated 11/7/84

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[REDACTED]

By letter dated October 28, 1984, [REDACTED]  
furnished the following letter, which is a summary from the  
records maintained by the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.



RAJNEESHPURAM PEACE FORCE

October 28, 1984

Special Agent Bart Gori  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Crown Plaza  
P.O. Box 709  
Portland, OR 97209

Beloved Mr. Gori,

The traffic citation issued to [redacted] on 6/4/84 was executed absolutely according to standard accepted practices.

At 1415, I witnessed [redacted] drive through the intersection of County Road 305 and Hassid Drive, narrowly missing several pedestrians who were crossing the road at the crosswalk. He was driving far too fast for the existing conditions, as at that time of day pedestrian traffic was at its highest.

[redacted] continued to speed as he left the area and headed west. I then pursued him in a marked patrol car. When I caught up with him nearly two miles from the incident, I activated my overhead lights to initiate the traffic stop at 1418.

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I approached the vehicle and asked for a driver's license and advised [redacted] why I pulled him over. After running the standard checks and filling out a uniform traffic citation, his license was returned to him and he continued on his way at 1429.

At no point was he placed under arrest, restrained or unduly delayed.

With love.



Brother, Rajneeshpuram Peace  
Force

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The indices of the Portland office of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation (FBI) contain no references to [redacted]  
or to [redacted].

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Date 11/20/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (44B-1085) (RUC)

UNSUBS;

RAHNEESH PURAM,OREGON PEACE FORCE;[REDACTED] - VICTIM;DAVE FROHNMAYER - COMPLAINANT;

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OO:PORTLAND

Re Portland airtel to the Bureau, 10/26/84.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of two FD-302s relating to this matter.

Enclosed for Portland is the original and one copy of two FD-302s, original interview notes and original sketch prepared by [REDACTED].

For additional information of the Portland Division, [REDACTED] currently resides in Madras, Oregon and may be contacted through c/o [REDACTED], Madras, Oregon and /or through Madras Conservative Baptist Church.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS

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RAHNEESH PURAN,  
OREGON PEACE FORCE;

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to this matter.

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(ATTN: FBIHQ, SSA [REDACTED] DS/TERRORISM)

ARYAN NATION, CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN; HAYDEN LAKE,

IDAHO; DS/TERRORISM; 00:BT.

BAGHWAN SHREE RAJNEESH; [REDACTED]; ANTELOPE, OREGON;

DS/TERRORISM; 00:PD.

RE SCTEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED OCTOBER 10, 1984.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, REVIEW OF  
SALT LAKE CITY INDICES FOR [REDACTED], LISTED IN REFERENCED  
TELETYPE WERE NEGATIVE. SALT LAKE CITY INDICES CONCERNING

[REDACTED] DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED

AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: [REDACTED]

AKA [REDACTED]

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DOB: [REDACTED];

POB: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

HAS IN THE PAST, BEEN EMPLOYED AS A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], IS DESCRIBED AS A [REDACTED] MALE AMERICAN, HEIGHT: [REDACTED];

WEIGHT: [REDACTED] POUNDS; HAIR: [REDACTED]; EYES: [REDACTED]; FBI NUMBER:

[REDACTED]. REVIEW OF SALT LAKE CITY INDICES REVEALED

THAT [REDACTED] WAS THE SUBJECT OF SU FILE NUMBER [REDACTED],

CASE BEING INITIATED AUGUST 13, 1982, AND CLOSED ON

FEBRUARY 17, 1984, IN THAT [REDACTED] WAS GOING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND THERE WOULD BE A

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION ON A [REDACTED]

BASIS WITH THE FBI. AGENT, WHO INITIATED AND DEVELOPED

[REDACTED], IS SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED], WHO IS CURRENTLY

RETIRED AND WORKING IN THE SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH AREA.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] HAVE  
BEEN NEGATIVE.

LEADS. SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION. AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONCERNING  
HIS KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] CURRENT ACTIVITIES,  
AND UPON COMPLETION OF INTERVIEW, WILL FURNISH RESULTS TO

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ARYAN NATION, CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN, HAYDEN LAKE,

IDAHO, DS/TERRORISM; OO: BUTTE (SC FILE 100A-8049).

BAGHWAN SHREE RAJNEESH; [REDACTED]; ANTELOPE, OREGON; b6 b7C

DS/TERRORISM; OO: PORTLAND (SC FILE 100A-NEW).

RE SACRAMENTO TELCALL TO BUREAU, OCT. 3, 1984, AND TEL  
TO BUREAU IN FIRST CAPTION, OCT. 5, 1984; SACRAMENTO TELCALL OF  
SA [REDACTED] TO SSA [REDACTED], PORTLAND DIVISION, OCT. 9,  
1984.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED] b7D

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WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE JULY, 1984, ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE  
ARYAN NATION (AN) AT HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO, AND ACCORDING TO SOURCE,

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SACRAMENTO IS FULLY AWARE OF THE APPARENT LESS THAN STABLE  
LIFESTYLE EXHIBITED BY THIS SOURCE. SOURCE'S INFORMATION HAS,  
THEREFORE, BEEN EXAMINED CLOSELY FOR FACTUAL ERROR. DURING THE  
PAST 11 YEARS SOURCE'S INFORMATION HAS LED TO THE SIGNIFICANT  
RECOVERY OF STOLEN PROPERTY. THE INTRODUCTION OF UCA'S INTO  
ONGOING T.G.P. INVESTIGATIONS AND TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF  
NUMEROUS SUBJECTS BOTH FEDERAL AND LOCAL WITHIN THIS DIVISION.  
DETAILS FURNISHED BY SOURCE HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE ALWAYS ACCURATE  
AS THEY HAVE BEEN RELATED TO HIM. MISINTERPRETAION, DISTORTION  
AND EXAGGERATION BY SECOND PERSONS INVOLVED HAS BEEN ENCOUNTERED.

ON OCT. 9, 1984, [ ] ADVISED SACRAMENTO HE WAS [ ]

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SACRAMENTO HAS ATTEMPTED TO VERIFY THE ABOVE BY CONSENSUAL  
RECORDING AND MONITORING SOURCE'S CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]

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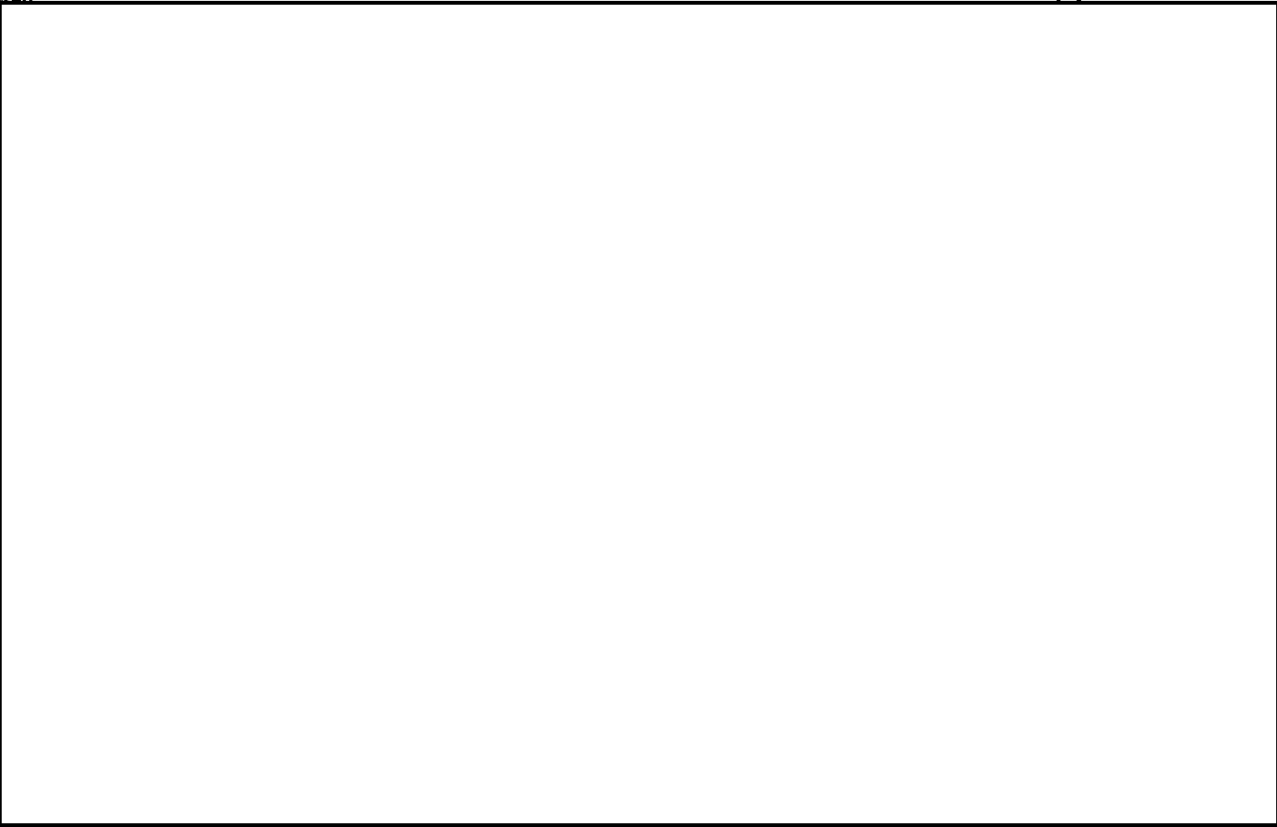
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[REDACTED] AUSA [REDACTED] EASTERN DISTRICT OF

CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO, HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND ENVISIONS  
POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, U.S.C., SECTION 1962 (RICO), IF  
CONNECTION ESTABLISHED IN FIRST CAPTION; AND/OR VIOLATION OF  
TITLE 18, U.S.C., SECTION 241 (CIVIL RIGHTS), IF NOT RELATED.

ON OCT. 10, 1984, [REDACTED] ID'D SELF FURTHER AS [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] IS OF THE BELIEF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . SOURCE WAS FORMERLY OPERATED  
BY SALT LAKE CITY FBI, AND STATES NONSELECTIVE OPEN DISCLOSURE  
OF THE ABOVE TO THAT OFFICE WOULD (IN HIS OPINION) COMPROMISE  
HIS IDENTITY AND BECOME KNOWN TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME AND AT REQUEST OF THIS SOURCE,  
THE ABOVE IS NOT BEING SENT TO SALT LAKE CITY.

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INASMUCH AS THREE MONITORED TELCALLS [REDACTED] HAVE NOT CLEARLY  
ESTABLISHED INITIAL ALLEGATIONS OF CONSPIRACY TO MURDER, IMMEDIATE  
STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN BY SACRAMENTO FBI TO POLYGRAPH SOURCE  
REGARDING THIS MATTER.

THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED.

SACRAMENTO WILL INITIATE INVESTIGATION IN SECOND CAPTION UPON  
SUBMISSION HEREWITH.

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ATTENTION: FBIHQ, SSA [REDACTED] DS/TERRORISM

RYAN NATIONS CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN, HAYDEN

LAKE, IDAHO; DS/TERRORISM; OO: BUTTE (SC FILE 100A-8049)

SAGHWAN SHREE RAJNEESH; [REDACTED]; ANTELOPE, OREGON;

DS/TERRORISM; OO: PORTLAND (SC FILE 100A-8055)

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BUTTE, AND PORTLAND

OCTOBER 15, 1984; AND SACRAMENTO TELCALL TO ASAC [REDACTED]

BUTTE, OCTOBER 18, 1984.

FOR INFORMATION OF SALT LAKE CITY, [REDACTED] WAS IN  
ATTENDANCE AT THE JULY, 1984, ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE

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SOURCE, [REDACTED]

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ON OCTOBER 9, 1984, [REDACTED] ADVISED SACRAMENTO HE WAS

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO HAS ATTEMPTED TO VERIFY THE ABOVE BY  
CONSENSUAL RECORDING AND MONITORING SOURCE'S CONVERSATION  
WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AUSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO, HAS  
BEEN CONSULTED AND ENVISIONS POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF TITLE 18,  
U. S. CODE, SECTION 1962 (RICO), IF CONNECTION ESTABLISHED  
IN FIRST CAPTION: AND/OR VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, U. S. CODE,  
SECTION 241 (CIVIL RIGHTS), IF NOT RELATED.

ON OCTOBER 10, 1984, [REDACTED] ID'D SELF FURTHER AS [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOTE: SOURCE FORMERLY FURNISHED INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO SALT LAKE CITY AND SOURCE REPORTS GETTING A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. SOURCE WAS FORMERLY OPERATED BY SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION.

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DUE TO OBVIOUS SENSITIVITY OF THIS INFORMATION AND SINCE FOUR MONITORED TEL CALLS [REDACTED] HAVE NOT CLEARLY ESTABLISH INITIAL ALLEGATIONS OF CONSPIRACY TO MURDER, [REDACTED] WILL BE POLYGRAPHED BY SACRAMENTO FBI OCTOBER 19, 1984.

SALT LAKE CITY AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH: WILL REVIEW INDICES AND CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND ADVISE PORTLAND AND SACRAMENTO.

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SACRAMENTO HAS INITIATED INVESTIGATION IN SECOND  
CAPTION.

INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED OF  
DEVELOPMENTS.

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[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FURNISHED

HE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON NOVEMBER 1, 1984, HE HAD A LENGTHY CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED], WHO IN HIS OPINION IS AN ALL-AMERICAN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS VERY PRO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND USES HIS [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT TO GIVE HIM RECOGNITION AND ASSOCIATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT DURING HIS CONTACT WITH [REDACTED], THEY DISCUSSED THE HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO, AND ANTELOPE, OREGON, SITUATIONS CAPTIONED ABOVE. [REDACTED] SEEMED TO BE FAIRLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON ACTIVITIES IN BOTH HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO, AND ANTELOPE, OREGON. DURING THEIR CONVERSATION, [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE HAD HAD CONTACT WITH A FRIEND OF HIS WHO IS INVOLVED, OR AT ONE TIME WAS INVOLVED WITH THE CIA, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION HE OBTAINES, MOSTLY THROUGH RUMORS AND ROUTINE LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACTS CONCERNING THE ABOVE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES ON THEIR PART, HE IS CURRENTLY DISSEMINATING TO ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREAMS IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. [REDACTED] WAS OF THE OPINION [REDACTED] WOULD IN NO WAY SUPPORT EITHER THE ARYAN NATIONS OR THE ACTIVITIES

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WHICH WERE OCCURRING IN ANTELOPE, OREGON, OR DO ANYTHING TO STOP THOSE ACTIVITIES EITHER. [ ] STATED HE WAS OF THE OPINION ALL INFORMATION WHICH [ ] WOULD FURNISH TO ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREAMRS, OR CIA REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE HERESAY AND HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY TRAVEL ON [ ] PART TO HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO, OR ANTELOPE, OREGON, CONCERNING THE CAPTIONED ACTIVITIES. [ ] ADVISED THAT IF HE DID DEVELOP ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY INVOLVEMENT ON [ ] PART WITH CAPTIONED ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS, HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY RECONTACT THE FBI AND FURNISH ALL POSITIVE INFORMATION.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY SALT LAKE CITY, AND THIS CASE IS BEING MARKED RUC.

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Date 4/1/85

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTENTION: NCIC UNIT

FROM: PORTLAND (157-1648)

BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH;

ANTELOPE, OREGON,

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DS/TERRORISM  
 (OO:Portland)

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 ON 6-29-92

Enclosed is a copy of an article from the "Rajneesh Times," 3/8/85.

For information FBIHQ and NCIC, the Rajneesh Peace Force and followers of the BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH are the center of strong controversy in Oregon, and have been the subject of numerous other communications to the Bureau. The enclosed article, sent for information only, is from the "Rajneesh Times," published by the Rajneesh and sets forth their view concerning their newly acquired hookup with law enforcement computer networks.

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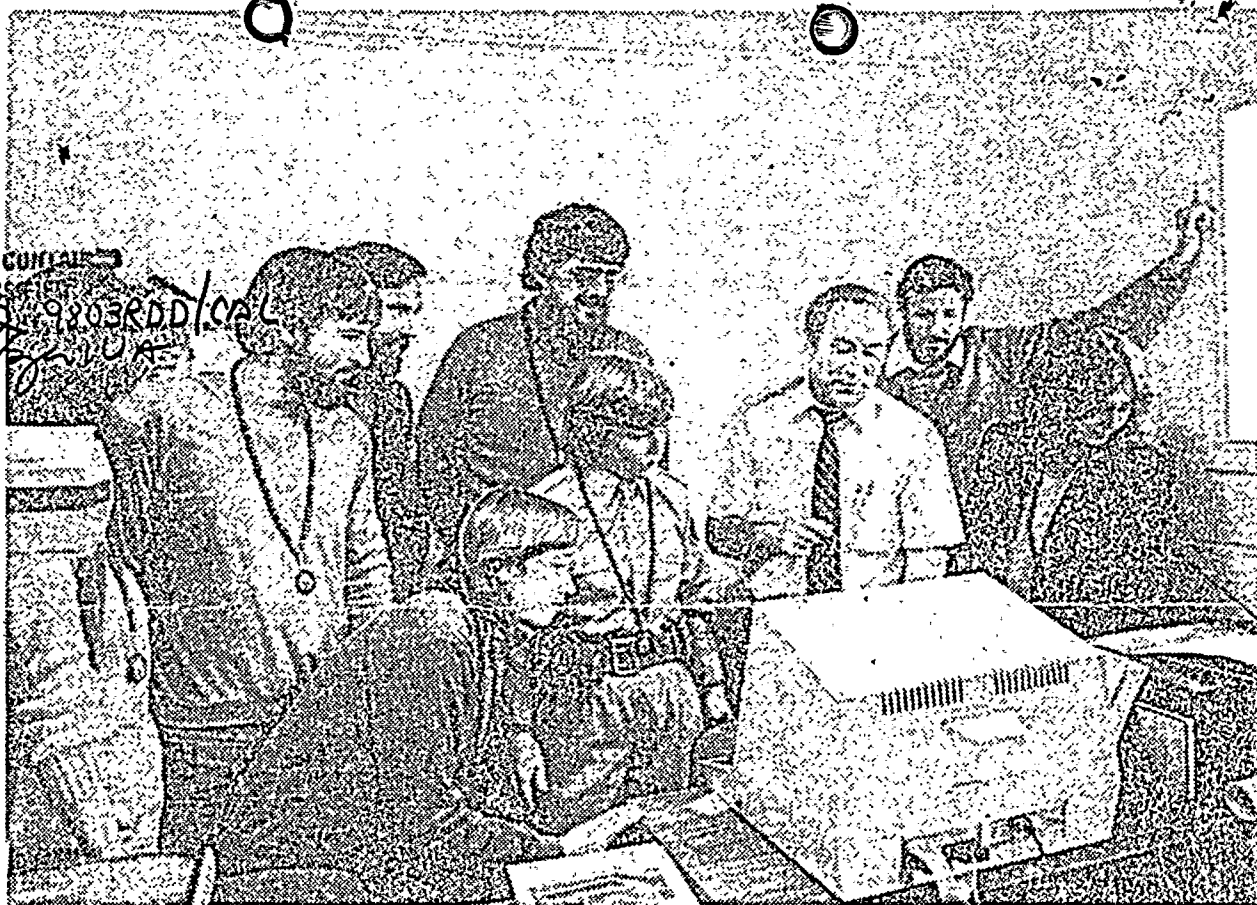
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Front to right, Ma Anand Gopura, Ma Dhiresha, Ken Davis, Ma Prem Kavido. Behind them, left to right, Ma Prem Sono, Swami Prem Rajyogi, Swami Deva Digant, Swami Anand Rama, and Swami Prem Pathen learning the operation of the LEDS computer.

## New computer and peace force for City of Rajneesh

**CITY OF RAJNEESH** — Aided by a new link-up with the state-wide police computer network, the City of Rajneesh Peace Force began patrolling the streets this week.

The force consists of six officers. "Patrol coverage is now available as needed," said Peace Force Chief Ma Dhiresha, dressed in a new bright red uniform. She has been chief on contract since October.

"With the new computer, we are now able to offer 24 hour dispatch service," Dhiresha said.

The computer is part of the Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS). On March 5, Ken Davis, state training coordinator for LEDS, taught new peace force officers and dispatchers how to use the LEDS computer

and the FBI's National Crime Information Center.

The computer offers almost instant access to information, according to Davis, aiding officers' safety by letting them know if a suspect is potentially dangerous.

"Not only will the new system increase our safety and speed," says Dhiresha, "it allows for more coordination with

other law enforcement agencies."

"This system guarantees that officers get the protection that everyone deserves," said Peace Force Commissioner and Mayor Ma Prem Kavido. "Hopefully, Oregon legislators can stop being politically motivated and start acting to protect the people they represent."

Rajneeshpuram Mayor Swa-

mi Krishna Deva praised the system while protesting that the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force is not legally permitted the same protection. "Residents of Rajneeshpuram deserve the same rights," he said.

"Now that this system is installed information will be at the officers' fingertips," said Kavido. "This is a reflection of the growth and modernization of the City of Rajneesh."

Until this week, police services in City of Rajneesh were provided by contract with the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

The City of Rajneesh Peace Force has a new phone number, 489-3444. The office is located in City Hall, City of Rajneesh, next to Zorba the Buddha Rajneesh Restaurant.

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[REDACTED] FILE [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]); BAGHWAN SHREE

RAJNEESH; [REDACTED]; ANTELOPE, OREGON; DOMESTIC

SECURITY/TERRORISM; 00: PD (PD FILE 100A-1505) (SC 100A-8055).

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPES TO BUREAU, PORTLAND, ET AL; 10/15/84

AND 10/18/84, IN ABOVE CAPTIONS, AS WELL AS "ARYAN NATION CHURCH

OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN, HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO; DS-TERRORISM; 00:

BUTTE (SC 100A-8049) (BUFILE 100-487406).

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FORMER SOURCE, WHILE IN SACRAMENTO 9/13/90, TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED FORMER CONTACTING AGENT AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON 9/13/90, FORMER

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN

PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN TO SACRAMENTO.)

BUREAU AND PORTLAND SHOULD NOTE THAT BY REFERENCED  
COMMUNICATIONS, [REDACTED] ADVISED 10/9/84 THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SOURCE

ENGAGED IN CONSENSUALLY RECORDED/MONITORED CONVERSATIONS WITH

[REDACTED] WITH CONCURRENCE WITH USA,

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA. TEXT OF THESE CONVERSATIONS

FAILED TO DISCLOSE THE ALLEGED REPEAT OF SOLICITATION OF SOURCE

TO COMMIT A "HIT" AGAINST THE GURU. [REDACTED] ADVISED

SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE WAS ADVISED THAT

ON 9/17, 9/18 AND 9/26/90, REPEATED EFFORTS BY [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] WERE MADE TO CONTACT FORMER

SOURCE'S CONTACTING AGENT AT SACRAMENTO WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ON 9/26/90, A RETURN CALL TO [REDACTED] DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] MAY BE

[REDACTED] AT SALEM, OREGON. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN RECENT

CONVERSATION WITH CAPTIONED FORMER SOURCE (FULLY IDENTIFYING

SOURCE BY TRUE NAME AND CODENAME AS KNOWN TO SACRAMENTO) AND

CONFIRMED THAT HE HAS REQUESTED FOIPA INQUIRY CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BAGHWAN SHREE RAJNEESH AND THIS SOURCE. [REDACTED]

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ADDITIONALLY ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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ATTEMPTED TO ILLICIT CONFIRMATION OF THIS INFORMATION AND FURTHER  
ATTEMPTED TO CONFIRM POSSIBLE PAYMENTS BY THE BUREAU TO THIS  
SOURCE

[REDACTED] WAS INFORMED "NO COMMENT" COULD BE GIVEN TO HIS  
QUESTIONING. NO CONFIRMATION, DIRECT OR IMPLIED, WAS MADE  
CONCERNING ANY ASSOCIATION WITH THIS FORMER SOURCE. [REDACTED]

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WAS INFORMED THAT HE SHOULD DIRECT ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS  
REGARDING THAT INVESTIGATION TO FBI HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON,  
D.C., UNDER THE FOIPA. [REDACTED] REPLIED THAT HE HAD DONE SO AND HE  
HAD OBTAINED NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING FBI REPORTS FROM  
OREGON STATE SOURCES. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN  
IN CONTACT WITH THE FBI AT SALEM OR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN REGARD  
TO THIS MATTER.

THE ABOVE IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BUREAU  
AND PORTLAND IN VIEW OF THE INTEREST BEING AFFORDED THIS ISSUE BY  
CBS MEDIA AT SALEM, OREGON.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/26/84

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND

ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

1. ☒ Initial submission ☐ supplemental submission ☐ revision
2. File No: 44B-1031 (include alpha)
3. Status: P (P - pending, P\* - pending inactive, C - closed, RUC - referred upon completion)

4. Title: UNSUBS (3);  
[redacted]  
OFFICERS RAJNEESHPURAM, PEACE FORCE,  
RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON;  
[redacted] - VICTIM;  
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(OO: Portland)

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Re:

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A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CR	D. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PE	G. <input type="checkbox"/> CRIPA	J. <input type="checkbox"/> FRS
B. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-E	E. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PF	H. <input type="checkbox"/> DIH	K. <input type="checkbox"/> ISS
C. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PA	F. <input type="checkbox"/> CREL	I. <input type="checkbox"/> ECOA	L. <input type="checkbox"/> PRIV. ACT - CRIM.

7. AGENCY TYPE: (check one)

A. <input type="checkbox"/> City-County Jail	F. <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff's Office
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency	G. <input type="checkbox"/> State Police - Hwy Patrol
C. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Police Department	H. <input type="checkbox"/> Other
D. <input type="checkbox"/> Prison/Penitentiary	I. <input type="checkbox"/> Not pertinent
E. <input type="checkbox"/> Private Security	

8. AGENCY NAME: RAJNEESHPURAM PEACE FORCE (b) STATE: OR (use 2-char. abbrev.)  
(omit if "Not pertinent" checked above):

9. ACTION: UACB;

(check if applicable) A. ☐ LHM enclosed C. ☐ Report enclosed E. ☐ No further action being taken  
B. ☐ LHM being submitted D. ☐ Report being submitted F. ☐ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)

10. Further action: A. ☒ investigation instituted  
B. ☐ investigation continuing  
C. ☐ investigation completed

11. Copy of above submitted to: (check as many as applicable)

A. ☐ USA  
B. ☐ Secret Service  
C. ☐ BATF  
D. \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (other - specify)

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2 - Portland

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(ATTACHMENT A)  
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Victim \_\_\_\_\_

If "Other" please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

If "Other" please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

If applicable (number):      A. \_\_\_\_\_ under 18      C. \_\_\_\_\_ handicapped  
   B. \_\_\_\_\_ over 62      D. \_\_\_\_\_ institutionalized

A. ☐ brutality type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., shooting; beating)

B. ☒ nonbrutality

C. ☐ death of victim

D. ☐ suicide method \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., hanging, slashed wrist)

E. ☐ known extremist group type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)

F. ☐ suspected ext. group type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)

G. ☐ cross burning

H. ☐ migrant victim

I. ☐ violence to property type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., arson, shooting)

J. ☐ ISS matter type \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e., peonage, enticement, servitude, other slavery)

K. ☐ other explain \_\_\_\_\_ (25)

[redacted], a resident of Antelope, Oregon, was arrested at Antelope on 6/5/84, by [redacted], and three other officers of the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force. The charge was "menacing." [redacted] complaint is that the RPF had no authority to make the arrest as they were outside their jurisdiction boundary.

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**Remarks/Administrative**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 8/3/84

ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
 CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

- \* 1. \_\_\_\_\_ initial submission X supplemental submission \_\_\_\_\_ revision
- \* 2. File No: 44B-1031 (include alpha)
- \* 3. Status: C (P - pending, P\* - pending inactive, C - closed, RUC - referred upon completion)

\* 4. Title: CHANGED aka Enc. Officer;  
aka Reserve Officer;  
aka Reserve Officer;  
RAJNEESHPURAM PEACE FORCE, RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON;  
- VICTIM;  
- VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS (OO: Portland)

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Re: Portland FD-610 to Bureau, 6/26/84.

5. If Title changed, show previous Title: UNSUBS (3); OFFICERS RAJNEESHPURAM  
PEACE FORCE, PAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON; - VICTIM;  
CIVIL RIGHTS (OO: Portland)

\* 6. TYPE OF CASE: (check one)

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| B. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-E  | E. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PF | H. <input type="checkbox"/> DIH   | K. <input type="checkbox"/> ISS               |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> CRA64-PA | F. <input type="checkbox"/> CREL     | I. <input type="checkbox"/> ECOA  | L. <input type="checkbox"/> PRIV. ACT - CRIM. |

7. AGENCY TYPE: (check one)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> City-County Jail    | F. <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff's Office          |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency      | G. <input type="checkbox"/> State Police - Hwy Patrol |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> Police Department   | H. <input type="checkbox"/> Other                     |
| D. <input type="checkbox"/> Prison/Penitentiary | I. <input type="checkbox"/> Not pertinent             |
| E. <input type="checkbox"/> Private Security    |   |

8. AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (20) STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ (use 2-char. abbrev.)  
 (omit if "Not pertinent" checked above):

\* 9. ACTION: UACB;

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 B. ☐ Secret Service  
 C. ☐ BATF  
 D. \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (other - specify)

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ATTN:

070 (A) DATE: 8-21-84

INIT: A&K: all

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(ATTACHMENT A)  
 FBI/DOJ

## **I. PURPOSE**

The FD-610 was designed to provide a complete set of pertinent facts for each Civil Rights case which can then be directly entered into a computer which will assist in a more effective, efficient and economical management of the Civil Rights Program. Each office **MUST** correctly complete **ALL** items requested on the form either on the initial submission or later by supplemental submission prior to the close of the case.

## **II. WHEN TO SUBMIT**

The FD-610 is to be submitted in all cases supervised by the Civil Rights Unit, which include the following classifications: 44-CR; 50-ISS; 173-CRA 1964; 177-DIH; 187-Privacy Act of 1974-Criminal; 189-ECOA; 204-FRS; 214-CRIPA.

One function of the FD-610 is to replace the FD-365 in Civil Rights cases. It should be, in most cases, the initial communication advising FBIHQ of the initiation of an investigation, however, if the urgency of the situation requires a teletype the FD-610 should be submitted as soon as possible.

## **III. DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ITEM #1 ON THE FD-610**

**Initial -** should be checked if it is the first FD-610 submitted in the case - every attempt should be made to provide all the information required on the form on the initial submission; however, the initial submission of the form should not be held in abeyance while awaiting data which will be obtained at a later date.

**Supplemental -** should be checked when providing data which was not available, and therefore was omitted from the FD-610 form(s) previously submitted.

**Revision -** should be checked in all instances wherein information previously provided by form FD-610 was incorrectly reported. When submitting revisions, provide data only in those items requiring a change.

## **IV. \*Denotes items on the FD-610 which must be completed on the initial submission by the Field Office.**

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12. SUBJECTS (number):

A. _____ Amer. Indian	_____ Male	_____ Female
B. _____ Asian	_____ Male	_____ Female
C. _____ Black	_____ Male	_____ Female
D. _____ Hispanic	_____ Male	_____ Female
E. <u>4</u> White	<u>3</u> Male	<u>1</u> Female
F. _____ Other	_____ Male	_____ Female

If "Other" please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

13. VICTIMS (number):

A. _____ Amer. Indian	_____ Male	_____ Female
B. _____ Asian	_____ Male	_____ Female
C. _____ Black	_____ Male	_____ Female
D. _____ Hispanic	_____ Male	_____ Female
E. <u>2</u> White	<u>1</u> Male	<u>1</u> Female
F. _____ Other	_____ Male	_____ Female

If "Other" please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

14. Other descriptive data re victims: \_\_\_\_\_ not applicable

If applicable (number):

A. _____ under 18	C. _____ handicapped
B. _____ over 62	D. _____ institutionalized

15. Matter type (use best description, check more than one if applicable):

A. ☐ brutality type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., shooting; beating)  
 B. ☐ nonbrutality  
 C. ☐ death of victim  
 D. ☐ suicide method \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., hanging, slashed wrist)  
 E. ☐ known extremist group type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)  
 F. ☐ suspected ext. group type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)  
 G. ☐ cross burning  
 H. ☐ migrant victim  
 I. ☐ violence to property type \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i.e., arson, shooting)  
 J. ☐ ISS matter type \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e., peonage, enticement, servitude, other slavery)  
 K. ☐ other explain \_\_\_\_\_ (25)

\*16. Synopsis of Complaint - Date of initial complaint \_\_\_\_\_

\*17. Indices: (check one) ☒ negative ☐ positive (if positive explain in body of report/LHM)**Remarks/Administrative**

Investigation in this matter was delayed due to the utilization of the Case Agent on expedite projects by SAC, Portland.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Portland, Oregon

August 3, 1984

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

[redacted] Also Known As  
[redacted] Officer;  
[redacted] Also Known As  
[redacted] Reserve Officer;  
[redacted] Also Known As  
[redacted] Reserve Officer;  
RAJNEESHPURAM PEACE FORCE, RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON;  
[redacted] - VICTIM;  
[redacted] - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS

On June 20, 1984, [redacted], Antelope, Oregon, telephonically contacted the Portland, Oregon, Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised she desired to make a civil rights complaint on behalf of [redacted] against the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force, Rajneeshpuram, Oregon.

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On June 20, 1984, Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] prepared a memorandum from which the following was extracted:

"At 1:15 p.m. on June 20, 1984, I was telephonically notified by [redacted], Antelope, Oregon, telephone number [redacted], that she wished to file a civil rights complaint on behalf of [redacted] against certain members of the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force (RPF).

"[redacted] advised that her complaint is based on an incident that occurred on June 5, 1984, when, between 9:00 and 9:30 p.m., [redacted], a female officer of the RPF, and three other male officers of the RPF appeared at her front door to advise that they were arresting [redacted] on the charge of menacing. Officer [redacted] advised that they were there on the authority of the District Attorney located in The Dalles, Oregon.

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[REDACTED]  
RAJNEESHPURAM PEACE FORCE,  
RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM

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[REDACTED] advised that a dispute then arose over the authority of the RPF to effect an arrest in Antelope. [REDACTED] then made a phone call to the Oregon State Police at The Dalles and, after some checking around, was told that it would be best if he [REDACTED] submitted to the arrest. The RPF officers, who had entered the [REDACTED] home, placed [REDACTED], under arrest, handcuffed him, and removed him from the premises. He was then taken to the Sheriff's Office, The Dalles, Oregon, where he was booked by Officer [REDACTED]. He was charged and later released on his own recognizance.

"A Civil Rights investigation will be opened and assigned."

A review of the indices of the Portland Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has failed to reveal any references to any of the principals of this investigation.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 7/23/84

MA DEVA BARKHA, Chief, Rajneeshpuram Peace Force, PO Box 10, Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, was contacted at her place of employment where she was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. She was advised she was being contacted regarding a civil rights complaint made by [redacted] following an incident in which he was arrested by members of the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force on June 5, 1984. MA BARKHA provided the attached complaint report concerning that incident. She identified the officers involved with that incident as [redacted] and [redacted].

According to MA BARKHA, [redacted] was the officer in charge during the arrest of [redacted].

MA BARKHA provided the following identifying data on the officers involved in the arrest:

1. [redacted] also known as [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]  
Date of Birth [redacted]  
Place of Birth [redacted]  
Height [redacted]  
Weight [redacted]  
Hair [redacted]  
Social Security No. [redacted]  
Address [redacted]  
Rajneeshpuram, Oregon
2. [redacted] (Reserve Officer), also known as [redacted]  
Height [redacted]  
Weight [redacted]  
Date of Birth [redacted]  
Place of Birth [redacted]  
Social Security No. [redacted]
3. [redacted] (Reserve Officer) also known as [redacted]  
Date of birth [redacted]  
Place of birth [redacted]  
Social Security No. [redacted]

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Investigation on 7/12/84 at Rajneeshpuram, Oregon File # PD 44B-1031  
by SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted] /MBD: gkj Date dictated 7/17/84

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Continuation of interview of MA DEVA BARKHA

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Hair  
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Rajneeshpuram, Oregon

4.  (Reserve Officer), also known

as

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Place of Birth  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
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10-30-  
**BOOKING SLIP****WASCO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

THE DALLES, OREGON 97058

NCIC 1516 BAIL 4000.00  
NCIC \_\_\_\_\_ BAIL \_\_\_\_\_DATE BOOKED 5 June 84TIME 7:30

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FBI \_\_\_\_\_

OSB \_\_\_\_\_

SSN \_\_\_\_\_

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BUILD \_\_\_\_\_

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OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

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VEH. LIC. 1/A

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CASH \_\_\_\_\_

RINGS \_\_\_\_\_

MISC. None

ARRESTING OFFICER AND AGENCY

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I certify this is a correct list of items removed from me at the time of my booking. Permission is hereby granted to censor all my incoming and outgoing mail. I certify that the booking officer advised me of my rights and that a video tape of this booking may be kept as evidence against me.

PRISONER'S SIGNATURE

BOOKING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

I hereby acknowledge receipt of all my property. Any properties left over 30 days will be disposed of at the discretion of the Sheriff. Any mail received after my release will be returned to sender.

PRISONER'S SIGNATURE

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

ARRAIGNMENT

RELEASE DATE

TIME AM  
PM

ATTORNEY

SENTENCE

DISPOSITION

JUDGE

FINAL DISPOSITION SHEET SENT TO:

DATE

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RAJNEESHPURAM PEACE FORCE REPORT  
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6/05/84 5:50 pm Case No. 39-84

[ ] reported his signs had  
been removed from [ ] property.

6/05/84 6:00 pm Case No. 40-84

[ ], Rajneeshpuram, Oregon,  
reported he was menaced by [ ]  
[ ] at Bauls landfill.

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[ ] arrested for menacing,  
taken into custody and transported  
to the Wasco County Sheriff's Office.

6/08/84 9:15 am

I was standing on the SE corner of  
Mevlana Bhagwan and Kabir Streets  
talking with [ ] [ ]  
[ ] drove up and stopped at the  
corner and rolled down his window  
and shouted, "How do you feel this  
morning, you freeloaders!" He then  
drove off. This was done in an  
angry aggressive manner.

RAJNEESHPURAM PEACE FORCE REPORT

early  
January/1984

[ ] approached [ ] who was in the white patrol car on Maupin & Main Street and said, "I didn't know this was such a dangerous town; I guess I better start carrying a gun."

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[ ] walked by the patrol car where I was and asked, "Don't you feel you are wasting your life just sitting there?"

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35-40 people gathered in town; [ ] and [ ] appeared to be coordinating. Had signs: "Free Antelope", "Patrol Car Harassment", "You Can Change the Names but You Can't Change Antelope", etcetera.

[ ] was in the patrol unit; [ ] approached and said, "You better be careful what you say on that thing (motorola); people are listening, you know."

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1:00 pm

Lots of people gathering at [ ] and at Antelope Ranch.

35-40 people walking around town carrying signs (see above).

2:00 pm

Notified Wasco County Sheriff Deputy [ ].

3:00 pm

Everyone gone:

[ ]

[ ] et al

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2:30 pm

[ ] parked his pickup just behind patrol car on Mevlana Bhagwan Street. Kids lined up at school. As patrol car moved down street, [ ] followed.

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3/22/84 6:30 pm [ ] pulled up beside patrol car and stared at [ ]. After a few minutes, patrol car pulled away and [ ] followed.

3/23/84 4:13 pm Case No. 10-84  
[ ] filed a complaint with Wasco County Sheriff Department regarding reckless driving by [ ] pickup driven by [ ] at intersection of Cold Camp Road and Tao Road (C. Road 305).

6:20 pm [ ], Wasco Co. Deputy Sheriff, spoke with [ ] and [ ] after interviewing [ ] at his home regarding a reckless driving complaint. He said that he is an "extremely emotional man", and that he could definitely snap at any minute. He mentioned a strong paranoia about people being "out to get him", and reiterated his feelings about his emotional condition several times. b6 b7C

3/27/84 10:00 am [ ] walked by the patrol car and said, "Why don't you ticket that pickup over there? It has no license plates." (Referring to the truck at [ ])

4/10/84 5:45 pm [ ] drove his pickup circling the patrol car, then he parked next to it on the passenger side. He stared at us saying nothing.

4/14/84 7:15 pm While parked in patrol car at the telephone yard, I saw [ ] pull along-side the patrol car with his pickup blocking our view of traffic entering town from the west. He then

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proceeded quite angrily to erect a sign in the back of his truck which read, "Patrol Car Harassment Unfair to Antelope Residents". He then locked his truck and stomped off. Then he stopped a car that was driving through town on Highway 218. I was unable to hear what he said but he was shouting and pointing to the patrol car.

4/15/84      12:45 pm

Thirty (30) to forty (40) people gathered outside [ ] house.

1:00 pm

Approximately fifteen (15) more cars arrived. Activities seemed to be centered at [ ].

2:00-3:00 pm

125+ people walked around Antelope carrying demonstration signs.

Wasco County Sheriff, Oregon State Police, Wasco County Sheriff and Arlington all had cars standing by in town.

5/02/84      1:45 pm

See next note.

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[ ] reported that at 1:45 pm yesterday he was parked off the road near the corner of Ramakrishna and Eckhart Streets, he closed his eyes to meditate. After a few minutes [ ] started banging on his window and shouting at him, screaming that there was to be no sleeping in the streets. [ ] said he was meditating, not sleeping. [ ] said, "The hell you're not sleeping!" and continued shouting at him about not sleeping in the street. [ ] drove away, and he reported that [ ] continued to glare at him angrily whenever he saw him for the rest of the day.

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5/10/84 9:15 am

[redacted] passed me in patrol car and [redacted] said, "I see the free loaders are back in town." He and [redacted] then walked to a sign by the street and held a measuring tape from the sign to the center of Mevlana Bhagwan Street. When he walked back he said, "Take a good look. Remember me."

5/14/84 4:00 pm

[redacted] and I were investigating an alarm at the Cascade Electric Building. As we were walking around the premises, [redacted] yelled at us, "Hey! Get away from that building! What are you trying to do-- break into it?"

5/30/84 4:45 am

I was awakened at Abraham Lincoln by [redacted] running his power mower up and down the street at the edge of the street about 50 feet from my window. He continued the mowing until about 7:00 am when people started leaving the house.

6/01/84 10:20 am

We were parked in the patrol car and [redacted] approached us at a fast walk, shoulders set and hands quivering. We got out of the car to see what he wanted. He shouted, "We don't want you parking around here. Any place that's not yours we don't want you parking in front of it. We don't consider you police--just freeloaders." As he walked away, he turned and said, "You may think it's funny, but you'll see."

My partner and I then drove over to the Catholic Church where [redacted] was talking to someone. As we approached he shouted, "Just watch. That's all you're good for."

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June 9, 1984

[redacted]  
Assistant District Attorney  
Wasco County Courthouse  
5th & Washington Street  
The Dalles, OR 97058

Beloved [redacted],

Regarding our phone calls of June 5 and 6, I want to express my concern about several things. When I asked you for advice on the night of June 5, I felt that you gave it to me impartially, based on the facts as I gave them to you. I talked with you about a menacing charge against [redacted] and told you I was considering issuing a Citation to Appear. I informed you the victim had not seen a gun, but definitely felt he was in imminent danger of serious physical injury. You told me the usual policy for menacing is custody arrest, not a citation.

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You said that if I had doubts about the charge, I could send you the paperwork and you would proceed from there. However, you indicated to me that I had grounds for probable cause arrest.

I notified my chief, Ma Deva Barkha, of your advice and told her that I felt the situation needed immediate attention. Then I phoned you back to let you know that I was going to place [redacted] under arrest and transport him to The Dalles County Jail to be booked for menacing. At no time during either of these conversations did your original advice to me change.

Therefore, based on your advice that custody arrest was the appropriate procedure for this crime, I made the arrest. If it were not for your advice, I would have issued a Citation to Appear.

When I called you the next morning, I was shocked by your change of attitude about the arrest of [redacted]. Your statement that he should have been cited was a direct contradiction to the advice you had given me the night before. Your comment about wondering if you had been used, concerns me a great deal. Used for what? As far as I can see, we have the same goal: preserving the peace and protecting the lives and property in the City of Antelope. Were you suggesting that I had some other motivation for arresting [redacted], than avoiding violence? If so, I feel you owe me an apology. I trust that you too want to avoid

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violence in the City of Antelope and will do your part to support our efforts.

I don't know what happened with you between the night of the 5th and the morning of the 6th, but the change was so dramatic that I can only suspect some strong political pressure. I hope your dedication to protecting the people of Antelope will be stronger than any kind of pressure.

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It is important to me that we maintain a professional working relationship, and open communication between your office and our agency. I trust we will be able to do that.

With love,

[redacted]

Rajneeshpuram Peace Force

cc: Bernard Smith, District Attorney

WASCO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Wasco County Courthouse

Phone 296-4611

Room Eleven

The Dalles, Oregon 97058

June 26, 1984

Ma Deva Barkha  
Peace Force Chief  
The City of Rajneeshpuram  
Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

RE: [ ] Arrest

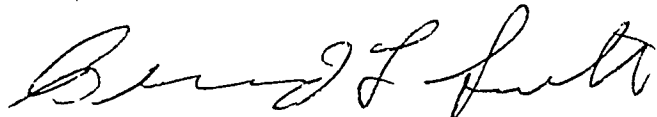
Dear Chief Barkha:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 19, 1984, regarding the above-referenced matter, I would like to clarify one point that you made in your letter. My office did not authorize your officers to arrest [ ]. This was a decision you and your officers made based on probable cause. [ ] advised your officers that he would be happy to review the case reports in the morning.

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The arrest of [ ] is further complicated by the entry by your officers into a private home without a warrant to arrest [ ]. You, as a trained police officer full well know the limits on entry of a private home to make an arrest. I would suggest that you and your officers review your police academy materials on such arrests in the immediate future.

Very truly yours,



Bernard L. Smith  
District Attorney

BLS/lc

cc. The Honorable Ma Prem Karuna, Mayor, City of Antelope  
[ ], Intergovernmental Affairs, Executive Department  
[ ], Governor's Office  
[ ], Conciliator, Department of Justice  
John Williams, Superintendent of State Police  
Robert Brown, Sheriff, Wasco County  
Mike Sullivan, District Attorney, Jefferson County  
Ham Perkins, Sheriff, Jefferson County



June 19, 1984

Bernard Smith  
District Attorney  
Wasco County  
5th & Washington St.  
The Dalles, OR 97058

Beloved Bernie,

This letter is to confirm our conversation yesterday afternoon. I must start by saying that I was shocked and disappointed when I learned through The Dalles Weekly Reminder that you had dropped the charges against [redacted]. This is something that I should have learned directly from you, not the press. It is common courtesy between fellow law enforcement officials to cooperate and inform each other of decisions that have been made. It is absolutely inappropriate that a decision of this kind comes to me through the press and not a direct communication from you.

As our discussion began, you excused yourself by claiming lack of time. You said part of this time pressure was because our community voted against the Wasco County budget. I would like to remind you that every American has the right to vote whichever way (s)he chooses. I have never told and will never tell anyone how they should vote. The way people vote is not an excuse for not fulfilling the responsibilities of your office.

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In the end you admitted you should have called and you apologized. I accept this apology.

You did not disagree when I reminded you that it was the Wasco County assistant District Attorney who advised us to do a custody arrest on [redacted]. You said that we should have called you directly. I would like to advise you that the officer on duty called the Sheriff's office and asked for you. She was immediately contacted by the assistant D.A. If you really want to make yourself available to urgent situations as you say you do, then I suggest you notify the Sheriff's office to call you, and not your assistant.

Finally, you told me that you "do not talk to The Dalles Weekly Reminder." These comments have generated a great deal of negativity and potential for further crimes against the two communities that we protect. These fabricated statements question the credibility of the Peace Force. We ask that

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you write this paper a letter demanding a retraction of these misrepresentations and lies. If their fabrications go unchallenged, it could easily lead to a situation that will endanger people's lives.

With love,

*Barkha*

Ma Deva Barkha  
Peace Force Chief

cc: The Honorable Ma Prem Karuna, Mayor, City of Antelope  
[redacted] Intergovernmental Affairs, Executive Department  
[redacted] Governor's Office  
[redacted] Conciliator, Department of Justice  
John Williams, Superintendent of State Police  
Robert Brown, Sheriff, Wasco County  
Mike Sullivan, District Attorney, Jefferson County  
Ham Perkins, Sheriff, Jefferson County

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June 26, 1984

Bernard Smith  
District Attorney  
Wasco County Courthouse  
5th & Washington Street  
The Dalles, OR 97058

Beloved Bernie,

As a follow up to my letter of June 19, please find enclosed  
a copy of the article mentioned from The Dalles Weekly Reminder.

With love,

*Ma Deva Barkha*

Ma Deva Barkha  
Peace Force Chief

enc.

cc: Ma Prem Karuna, Mayor, City of Antelope

[redacted], Intergovernmental Relations Division  
[redacted], Governor's Office  
[redacted] Department of Justice

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John Williams, Superintendent, Department of State Police  
Robert Brown, Sheriff, Wasco County  
Mike Sullivan, District Attorney, Jefferson County  
Ham Perkins, Sheriff, Jefferson County

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Date of transcription. 7/23/84

[redacted] was contacted at her place of employment, the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force, [redacted] Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. She was advised of the identity of interviewing Agents, and was advised she was being contacted regarding a civil rights complaint made by [redacted] against various members of the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force, following an incident in which [redacted] was arrested. [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] advised she had prepared an incident report concerning the arrest of [redacted] on June 5, 1984. She advised this was the complaint report given to Bureau Agents by MA BARKHA, Chief of the Peace Force. [redacted] advised she was the arresting officer in charge, and stated [redacted] [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] assisted her in that arrest.

According to [REDACTED] she received a complaint alleging that [REDACTED] had threatened to shoot [REDACTED] near Antelope, Oregon. Pursuant to receiving that complaint, [REDACTED] called [REDACTED], with the District Attorney's Office in The Dalles, Oregon. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told her she had sufficient grounds to issue an arrest warrant for [REDACTED] based upon a menacing charge. The following day, after a great amount of publicity surrounding the arrest of [REDACTED], the District Attorney's Office denied recommending the arrest based on menacing.

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The following descriptive data of [ ] was obtained through interview and observation:

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Address

Rajneeshpuram, Oregon

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\_\_\_\_\_ advised the facts surrounding the arrest of \_\_\_\_\_ are all contained in the complaint form which she prepared.



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Date of transcription 7/23/84

[redacted] Reserve Officer, Rajneeshpuram Peace Force, Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, was contacted at his place of employment. He was advised of the identity of interviewing Agents and was advised he was being contacted regarding civil rights allegations made against arresting officers of the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force, surrounding an incident in which [redacted] was arrested on June 5, 1984. [redacted] advised he was an assisting officer during that arrest. He advised he has read the complaint report prepared by [redacted] concerning that arrest. He stated he agrees with that report in its entirety and could add nothing to it.

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[redacted] is described through observation and interview as follows:

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[redacted] Rajneeshpuram,  
Oregon

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Date of transcription 7/23/84

[redacted], Reserve Officer, Rajneeshpuram Peace Force, Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, was contacted at his place of employment. He was advised he was being contacted regarding civil rights allegations made by [redacted] against the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force concerning [redacted] arrest on June 5, 1984, by members of that Peace Force. [redacted] advised he has read the complaint report prepared by [redacted] concerning that arrest. He advised he agrees completely with that report and could add nothing to it.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

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Date of transcription 7/3/84

On June 27, 1984, [redacted], accompanied by [redacted], appeared at the Portland, Oregon, Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] presented a handwritten document written by [redacted]. The contents of the document are as follows:

"June 5 - 1984

"About four o'clock tuesday afternoon [redacted] called and told me the signs [redacted] put up on [redacted] land were gone so I told [redacted] and he went up to find out what happened to them. He stopped just short of where the signs were so he could check for foot prints and tire marks. He found a regular work shoe print with a heavy marked sole, and there were wide truck Radial tire tracks just off the road where a truck stopped and wires going into the field were wrapped over, there were also signs where they turned around in [redacted] driveway and came back down the hill. Then [redacted] went down into Antelope and got the Rajneesh Police Force to look at the tracks and etc. And he told them that someone with Radio communication had to have done it because there are so many blind corners and they would have had to have portable radios to the people that were taking down the signs, because there were three signs and they were all wired to steel posts and the Rajneesh Police Force agreed with [redacted] that it would have had to be done like that but she was sure that it was not the Rajneesh. When [redacted] went down into Antelope to get the Rajneesh Police Force and was on his way back up the hill he stopped and talked to [redacted] and two other men that were working in their front yard and asked if they had seen anyone up by the signs because they were gone and there were car tracks and foot prints in the mud by the side of the road and they were headed up the hill and I [redacted] said I (he) was going to look for the signs and [redacted] said to check the Dump because there has been a lot of the street signs found up there. So after talking to the Rajneesh Police Force about the missing signs, [redacted] went on up the hill to the dump and looked for the missing signs but he could not see them and then he saw this old tent that was dry and he decided to go down and look under it, as we had a lot of rain the last couple days, and he found them under the tent and more boards. He dug them out and brought them up to his truck one at a time, (There were three of

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"them) as he was standing on the running board of his truck cleaning off his shoes, a car came down into the dump and a man got out and opened up his trunk and took out a garbage bag and gave it a toss over on some straw - and started to get back in his car when [ ] told him to put it in the dump where it belonged and he said it was compost and [ ] said it was not compost and to put it in the dump where it belonged. He went and picked the bag up and put it in the dump and then [ ] left. (at no time did [ ] leave the running board of his truck) Then [ ] went home to get the fence post driver and barbed wire to put the signs back up, as [ ] was putting the signs back. [ ] came by to help and later [ ] came by to visit when they were done. They were all standing on the road when the Rajneesh Police Force came by and went on up the hill. We got into our cars and trucks and all went home.

"I went to a Budget committee meeting also a city council meeting that night so I didn't get home until about (8:45). When the meetings were over [ ] and I went up the hill above town to see what [ ] was doing and [ ] were just finishing putting the signs back up so I dropped [ ] off and I went on home. Sometime between nine and nine thirty there was a knock on our front door and I went to answer it and there were four Rajneesh Police Force persons, and the lady officer said that they came to arrest [ ] and transport him to The Dalles. I said no they were not, that if he had done anything that warranted this arrest that we would call the State or County police and they would take him in, but he was not going with them (at this time I had no idea what they accused him of) I just knew that I did not want him to go with them, so while I was trying to keep them from coming in - [ ] was trying to get the state police on the phone. and they all four kept forcing their way into our house a little at a time, about this time I heard one of their hand radio's say - (If [ ] gives you too much interference just hand cuff her and bring her in too) but this really didn't not keep me from trying to hold them back as I kept telling them that this was my house and they were not going to come in but they just pushed on in any way. By the time [ ] got The Dalles Police on the phone, she had pushed her way past me and went to the phone where [ ] was. By this time [ ] was telling The Dalles Police what was going on and The arresting officer said that she wanted to talk to them as soon as [ ] was done and she told The Dalles Police that the D. A. in The Dalles gave her the authority to arrest [ ] and take him to The Dalles, then [ ] talked to

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"The Dalles police again and they said it would be best if he just came in but to call his lawyer so he would be there when he came in. The arresting officer wanted to have [ ] Hand cuffed right away but [ ] said he would like to take a quick shower first as he was all wet and muddy from putting the signs back up and having to have dug them up out of the dump but she said no but by this time [ ] was taking off his muddy shoes so she said he could just change his shoes but I said he was not going any where until he got some dry clothes on, even if he couldn't take a shower and I went to the closet and got him a pants & shirt and brought it to him in the kitchen he just took the pants & shirt and walked towards the bath room and layed the dry clothes on the foot end of the bed and said he was going to get washed up first, as he took off his wet coveralls on the way to the bathroom the arresting officer wanted his coveralls to be sure he didn't have any thing in the pockets. He then headed towards the bathroom and she followed him and I said I did not think it was necessary for her to go in as there were three R. P. F. men there and they could watch him but she just pushed past me and went in the bedroom anyway, at this time I went back to the phone to try and get a lawyer so he could be there when they brought [ ] in. (One of the R. P. F. men watched [ ] in the bathroom and she did stay in the bedroom and at one time she got him a pair of shorts out of the dresser that he asked for. She was in the bedroom when he came out to finish getting dressed. It was at that time that she read him his rights and then he got his jacket out of the closed and they came back into the Living Room and they had him putt his hands behind his back and they hand cuffed him. On the way to the police car one of the R. P. F. men said to [ ] 'You have been shooting off your mouth around here, now you are going to get it, you had it coming. You deserve it'"

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[ ] , and [ ] are described as follows:

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Male

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Name

Race

Sex

Date of BirthPlace of BirthAddress

Telephone Number

White

Female

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Date of transcription 8/3/84

BERNARD L. SMITH, District Attorney, The Dalles, Oregon, furnished the following information to [redacted] who he knows to be a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

He was advised by Deputy District Attorney MICHAEL BENNETT on June 6, 1984, that BENNETT had been telephonically contacted by the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force (RPF) the previous evening. The RPF officer had outlined a possible case of menacing against [redacted]. BENNETT stated he told the RPF officer that the officer would have to make a decision as to whether or not there was probable cause for an arrest. BENNETT made no recommendation to the officer and did not authorize an arrest.

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by SA [redacted] :cmr Date dictated 7/30/84

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[REDACTED]  
RAJNEESHPURAM PEACE FORCE,  
RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM

List of persons to whom a letter should be directed  
by the United States Department of Justice:

[REDACTED] and

Antelope, Oregon 97001

[REDACTED]  
Officer  
Rajneeshpuram Peace Force

[REDACTED]  
Rajneeshpuram, Oregon 97741

[REDACTED]  
Reserve Officer  
Rajneeshpuram Peace Force  
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Rajneeshpuram, Oregon 97741

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January 27, 1984

Judge William Webster  
Director of FBI in Washington, D.C.  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Honorable Judge William Webster,

Upon recommendation of Oregon Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer, your agency recently cut off access to NCIC by the City of Rajneeshpuram's Peace Force, a certified Oregon police agency.

I am a native of the United States of America and a citizen of Rajneeshpuram. Our city was legally incorporated in 1982 in the Wasco County Court. While the attorney general has issued an opinion which question's our city's constitutional legality, there has been no negative decision by any court. We, the citizens of Rajneeshpuram, remain absolutely confident that the courts will uphold the legality of our incorporation and our status as a city. Furthermore, American justice has always had, as its basic premise, a premise which sets it above most other countries in the world, the legal prerogative of innocence unless proven otherwise.

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To jeopardize our security by denying our access to NCIC at this time is an affront to that premise.

I appeal to you to reconsider your position in this matter. Please immediately reinstate the channels of access to NCIC for Rajneeshpuram's Peace Force.

Your thoughtful consideration of my request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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P.O. Box 10,  
Rajneeshpuram,  
OREGON  
97741.

Jan 24th '84.

Judge William Webster,  
Director F.B.I.,  
U.S. Dept. of Justice,  
Washington, D.C., 20535.

Beloved Friend,

I write to you in relation to the recent decision to withdraw access to F.B.I. criminal data to the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force. How these decisions come to be made, I am not clear, but there are a few points which I wish to bring to your attention which you may not be aware of.

1. Rajneeshpuram is a legally incorporated city. At no point in the City's history has any illegal act occurred. The City Council exercises its elected powers with integrity and care, and with the utmost regard for the law.

2. Likewise, our Peace Force are peace-loving, non-violent, and incorruptible, and I have total faith that they exercise their privileges and duties at all times with the highest integrity.

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3. We as citizens are a peaceful, caring community. This is perhaps the only city in the world which has no violence, no crime, no drunken driving, no drugs, no drunkenness, no litter, no graffiti. It is a total expression of harmony and love.

4. Due to prejudice, fear, ignorance and some very dishonest and slanderous press coverage, some sectors of the public have become inflamed against us. We have become the latest minority group to be the scapegoat and dumping ground for the hatred and violence of many of the ignorant people in Oregon and further afield. We have already been the victim of many violent acts, including a very powerful bombing of our Hotel in Portland. These acts continue, although no Rajneeshee has ever been part of any violence or destruction in Oregon. For this reason we need protection.

5. We have considerable evidence to suggest that many Oregon politicians are using this inflamed situation, and thereby abusing their elected power, to attract public support for their political careers. It seems abundantly clear in this particular situation that this has been the driving force behind this decision. Rajneesheepuram is a legal City, and

until a court decision declares otherwise, we should be treated as such. We are being declared guilty, before trial, because of the lack of integrity of our State officials and politicians. I would hope that Federal agencies would execute their powers with more professionalism and integrity.

I trust that you will look into the situation more closely, and put a stop at the Federal level to this parochial prejudice and distortion in the exercise of the law. Our citizens need and are entitled to this protection.

Sincerely,



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B.Sc. . Diploma in Social Work.

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25 Jan 84

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE

Box 10 Rajneeshpuram, OR

Dear Sir:

I am writing to protest the denial of access to the National Criminal Information Center (NCIC) for my city, Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. This information is necessary for us to combat crime, as it is for every city in the USA.

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This information is vital for the protection of our citizens and for the protection of our families. The NCIC was probably financed by federal funds and each police force in the USA is entitled to have this information. To deny this information to our police force is gross negligence on someone's part.

I am asking that an investigation be made and the guilty parties be punished. WAB/PWT

I have served in the US Army for over 20 years and served in 2 wars so that we have freedom and are all treated equally in this great country. MAR 5 1984  
anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.  
Sincerely,

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Baker 1/27/84 to  
Swarna Krishna Deva

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US Army, Retired STONSKI  
Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741  
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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Box 10

Rajneeshpuram

OR 97741

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> '84.

Dear Judge Webster  
RAJNEESH PURAM

It seems to me to be unfair  
and ridiculous that access to certain  
computer information has been denied  
to the Peace Force of our city.

Why should we be treated any  
differently from other human beings  
who have a need to protect  
themselves from potential law  
breakers?

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This may put our  
lives in danger and our property  
in danger too. I believe

have been misinformed  
the officials in Oregon and  
hope you will look into this  
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P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, OR 97341

Jan. 25, 1984

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Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Judge Webster,

I am writing concerning the decision to cut off the Rajneeshpuram Police Force from access to computer information through Jefferson County.

I see no reason why our Peace Force should be treated any differently than any other "Police" Force. They are here to protect the citizens, and this is needed even more so because of the threat of violence from people who have hostile feelings towards us. We have seen evidence of these feelings a few times and simply want to keep our city violence- and crime-free.

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2/27/84  
To Swami  
K. Krishna  
Deva*

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I think this measure is an act of discrimination as well as a threat to our safety and well-being. I hope the action will be reconsidered immediately.

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*Yours truly*

*WMB*

*URGENT*

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P.O. BOX 10  
Rajneeshpuram  
OR 97741

23 January 1984

Judge William Webster, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
US Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge Webster,

Please be advised that [redacted]  
of the State of Oregon's Law Enforcement Data  
System, has cut off access to crime computer  
information to the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force,  
which is made up of Oregon-certified police  
officers. As our police can now no longer  
run checks on traffic stops, [redacted] action  
jeopardizes all the citizens of our town and  
the lives of our police officers. This is  
a dangerous situation and I hope the  
FBI can assist in correcting it. Please  
respond.

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Sincerely,

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S. [unclear] Krishna Dora

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January 26, 1984

OUTSIDE SOLIC.

Judge William Webster  
Director, F.B.I.

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Dear Judge Webster:

I wish to protest the decision, made by the F.B.I. to deny access to vital information regarding criminal records to the police force of the city in which I live, Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. While ours is probably the city with the lowest crime rate in the nation for its size, we all want to keep it that way.

It is my understanding that the decision was based upon the assumption that Rajneeshpuram is not legally a city. However, this is merely an allegation by the Oregon Attorney General and has yet to be decided by the courts.

Meanwhile I urge you to restore this needed source of information to our police. They need its protection when dealing with people coming into our community.

Sincerely,

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Swami Krishna Deva

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January 26, 1984

Judge William Webster

Director F. B. I.

Dept. of Justice

Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

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Beloved Mr. Webster,

Love.

We are living in a time when a need for law and order is rising, and when the need to set standards which don't have loopholes through which criminals can escape is imperative. By taking away our ability to be part of that process, to be a link in that chain, the entire structure is weakened. We are a party.

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(Rajneeshpuram). The matter of our legality (re: separation of church and state) is in the courts and requires a

decision. As of this date, the fact that we are a city, incorporated under local laws in 1981, remains valid. No

authorized body has determined otherwise. We are waiting for a decision, knowing that we have followed

the law, trusting that the law will provide us with our integral rights as an authorized, self-determining

municipal body. As a basic right and duty we expect

to be able to defend and protect ourselves. We have

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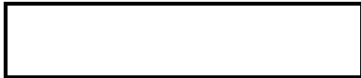
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how lost access to Federal criminal records, making our job  
more difficult, if not impossible. Until proven otherwise we  
are a city and expect the rights of such to be available  
to us.

His Blessings.

Love,



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Judge William Webster  
Director, FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535



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Your Honor,

I understand you had a hand in a recent decision to deny the Peace Force of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, access to the national criminal computer network.

I suspect strongly that you must have been misinformed by those who sought to persuade you to do this.

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Sec. of Justice  
to S. Warren K. ...

WMB/ANT

that Rajneeshpuram may not have been incorporated validly is only that: an opinion. It is not fact, and there is strong evidence that it was politically motivated. And until the issue has been decided by a court of law, to deprive the citizens of this city of their right to full police protection seems to me clearly an instance of holding an entire city guilty until it can prove itself innocent. And with hatred running so high among the anti-Rajneeshpuram factions, denial of access to full information could allow into a vulnerable community persons seeking to do physical harm to its residents.

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P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpuram

OR 97741

Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> '84

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
US Dept. of Justice  
Washington D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

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Dear Judge Webster,

I am a resident of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon and am horrified to hear that our Peace Force here has just been denied access to nationwide computer information normally available to all police officers. In spite of the fact that our small community must have the lowest crime rate on record, we need the same protection as everyone else. In fact, because of both overt and insidious persecution and discrimination against us as a religious community we in fact need extra help from the authorities.

Hopefully the denial of access to ~~national~~ nationwide files and information is merely a blunder on someone's part and not further evidence of discrimination against members of Rajneeshpuram. In either case I would like to request your intervention to rectify the situation & to allow our peace force to function to its fullest capacities to take care of all the people living here.

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Sivani Krishna Deva  
Yours faithfully,  
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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Mar 26 1984  
Director of FBI

Judge William Webster

US Dept of Justice

Washington DC 20535

To,

Judge William Webster,

I am a citizen of America and Rajneeshpuram.  
I would like to inform you that the Peace Force  
of Rajneeshpuram (a group of citizens who have been to  
police school & have obtained the highest marks & have the  
job of being the Police Force in Rajneeshpuram) have  
been cut off access to a computer service (NCIC#). In  
this way they will be unable to protect us as well as they  
could have - us means not only citizens of Rajneeshpuram,  
but also citizens from America & around the world that  
come daily to visit and do business with Rajneeshpuram.

It is my feeling that you weren't informed that this  
is what is happening.

I cannot find the logic in this move - except to  
say it is blind prejudice & you as a judge must be  
able to see how foolishly & without honor to America  
& all it stands for, these men are making these  
decisions. V-91 DE-31

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please look into this matter immediately and inform me  
as to my rights of police protection.

Yours truly,

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Box 10  
RAJNEESHPURAM  
Oregon 97741

W. J. [unclear]

January 27, 1984

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Judge William Webster  
Director of F.B.I. in Washington D.C.  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SCENE

Beloved Judge Webster,  
I am writing as a U.S. citizen  
and resident of the city of Rainesh-  
puram, Oregon, to express my outrage  
at the decision to withhold important  
information to our peace officers.

Our city was legally incorporated  
and deserves to be treated as such. It  
is clear that this type of thing would  
never be attempted if any other city  
were in question.

No matter what political maneuvers  
may be behind this action, it is difficult  
to believe any part of the motivation  
comes from concern for the people. To  
risk the safety of the residents and  
visitors of our beautiful city should be  
a crime in itself.

His blessings  
Savami Kandra  
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Raineshpuram, OR 97741

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P.O. Box 10  
Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

January 29, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, DC 20535

Beloved Judge Webster,

Love.

I am writing as a concerned citizen of the city of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. In a recent ruling the Peace Force of Rajneeshpuram has been denied access to the National Computer Network for criminal information. It is my understanding, that this denial came through the FBI based on information furnished by the state agencies involved.

The Peace Force of Rajneeshpuram is a legal law enforcement agency, trained by the police academy and licensed by the State of Oregon. The Peace Force is employed by the city of Rajneeshpuram, a city legally incorporated by the State of Oregon, which has not been revoked by the State or the Courts. It is sworn to enforce all local, state, and federal laws within its jurisdiction, and to protect the citizens from any violations of these laws.

The citizens of Rajneeshpuram are also citizens of the State of Oregon and the United States, and as such are entitled to equal administration and protection of all laws and law enforcement agencies. It is contradictory to the letter and intent of the law to deny the Peace Force of Rajneeshpuram this access. Please advise what steps are being taken to correct this situation.

His blessings,

[Redacted Signature]

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Rajneeshpuram, Oregon  
25 January 1984

Director of FBI in Washington, D.C.  
Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Judge Webster,

This is to inform you of the petty and malicious action taken this weekend to cut off access of the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force to computer information through Jefferson County on criminal activity. (B)

Now it will not be possible to determine in doing a traffic stop, whether a car has been stolen or registered to a known felon. This endangers the lives of our Peace Officers and endangers too the safety of the citizens of both the cities of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope.

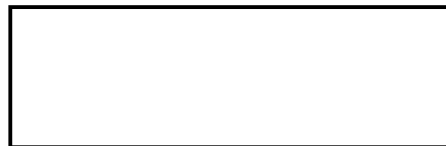
I thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

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Very Truly Yours,



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Savarni Krishna Deva

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

January 27<sup>th</sup>  
Rajneeshpuram

Dear Sir,

As visitor of the U.S.A and also Rajneeshpuram, I feel bewildered. The city of Rajneeshpuram is according the law legal. Only a judge can undo this. How is it possible that an official like attorney general Dave Frohnmayer, who has just a personal vision about the city, can ignore the law and do what he himself thinks is right. By giving orders to stop the peace force of Rajneeshpuram of getting computer information about criminals, he even brings the lives of people in danger. It is frightening that this is possible in the U.S.A.

Sincerely yours,

MAR 5 1984

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CORRESPONDENCE

Director of FBI in Washington D.C.  
Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington D.C. 20535

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Dear Judge Webster,

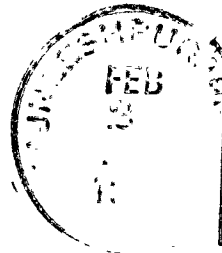
Kindly return our proper legal services. Every city is entitled to what has been denied to us. And this has been done outside of the court, with no apparent concern for the police protection of the peoples of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope Oregon. Obviously the legal status of Rajneeshpuram is still undecided, and in my mind the whole controversy is <sup>no real</sup> due to fear in hearts and minds of <sup>is a</sup> both the politicians and the public <sup>of</sup> much mistrust of the unknown, and <sup>swarm</sup> seeming lack of ability to see the facts <sup>of</sup> clearly. <sup>DE 31</sup> <sup>62-120645-16</sup> <sup>PLEASE</sup> <sup>NOT</sup> take a look, and deal with the people of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope Oregon justly and fairly according to our most precious democracy. Sincerely, <sup>DE 31</sup> <sup>BRM</sup>

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MAR 5 1984

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Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535



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February 1, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U. S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Judge Webster:

As a resident of Rajneeshpuram, I was appalled at the decision to refuse the Peace Enforcement Agency of my home access to information crucial to the performance of their duties. Consideration of the safety of the Peace Force Officers and the residents of Rajneeshpuram is alone adequate reason to reverse your decision.

I require that you again consider the choice that was so blindly administered, based on misinformation.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten:* No act nec.  
See Bulet 2/27/84  
Swami Krishna Deva

(aka [redacted])

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P. O. Box 9  
Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

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P.O. BOX 10

RAJNEESH PURAM, OR. 97741

RAJNEESH PURAM,  
OR. 97741

Judge WILLIAM WEBSTER  
Director FBI

OUTSIDE SOURCE

U.S. Dept. of Justice  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Beloved Judge Webster,

This weekend the city of Rajneeshpuram  
in Oregon had its Peace Force denied  
access to the FBI computer when making  
a stop on the ~~city~~ road of a suspected  
criminal. At a time when public  
opinion is being inflamed against us,  
hatred, violence, shootings, bombings  
are happenings, along with numerous  
threats, [redacted] of LEOS is Bala Dera  
is Bala Dera Director Krishna Dera

needlessly endangering our peace officers  
lives. 62-120695-18 DE-31 NO NOT ME is Bala Dera Director Krishna Dera

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If there should be violence, then  
I will work to see that all  
these criminally irresponsible directors  
and Attorney Generals be prosecuted to  
the full extent of the LAW.

MAR 5 1984

DOJ  
HIS  
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Rajneesjpuram (OR) 1-23-'84

To Judge William Webster

Director F.B.I.

Dear Sir

OUTSIDE SOURCE

P.O. Box 5

Rajneesjpuram, OR.

Last weekend the Rajneesjpuram Peace Force was cut off from access to the computer information through NCIC. As a temporary resident of Rajneesjpuram, I would like to point out to you that this is a possible endangerment of me and my wife.

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As the city of Rajneesjpuram is fully legally set up, and so the Peace Force a legal body, I cannot understand this action any other than as inspired by bigotry and prejudice. The fact that some people think (and on what base?!) that a city is illegally incorporated results in a greater vulnerability to crime! This seems quite illogical and unjust to me.

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Hopefully you can ~~undo~~ this ridiculous measure, that threatens the lives of peaceful citizens and visitors.

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Orig sent for AGCORD DOT Yours sincerely  
 All Bullet 1/2/84 to  
 Swarn Deva

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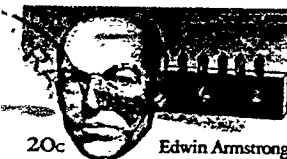
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PO Box 5  
Innesburg OR 97741



Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington D.C. 20535

Judge William Webster  
Director of the FBI



28 Jan 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

P.O. Box 10  
Rajneeshpuram, Or.

Dear Sir:

As a resident of Rajneeshpuram, I appreciate your informing us that our Peace Forces access to the computer files in Jefferson county on criminal activity was restricted. As a citizen, I feel alarmed, and would like to draw your attention to a few aspects of the situation you may not know about.

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Since our property is so large, we patrol a large amount of county road in an otherwise sparsely populated area. We keep an eye on all the folks who travel through here and visit, and are aware very quickly if anything out of the ordinary is going on. Access to the CEDS is essential to patrol effectively.

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01/07/84 to Swarna  
within 1/2 hr

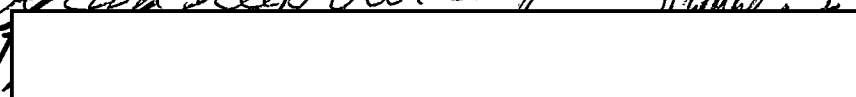
Our religious beliefs have become very controversial locally, and we have been the target of several "crackpot" attacks recently. We need all the information we can get about criminal activity in the area since most people who resort to violence as a means of convincing people, have come to your attention already.

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We are proud of our reputation as a crime-free city, but more than that, we enjoy living in an atmosphere of relaxation and trust, and being able to share this atmosphere with our visitors. Please consider our case, and use your influence to reinstate our access to the CEDS system, so we can keep our city crime-free.

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Thank you,



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P.O. Box 10  
Rajneeshpuram Ore.  
97741

Jan. 24, 1984

Director of FBI. Wash., D.C.  
Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

[Redacted]

OR

Dear Sir;

OUTSIDE SOURCE

you

This letter is to inform what  
is happening in the City of Rajneeshpuram  
concerning the city's Peace Force.  
The Peace Force is being denied  
computer information that is  
crucial for the safety of its citizens.  
I live in Rajneeshpuram and it  
brightens me that my safety is being  
overlooked. It just doesn't feel good.  
Rajneeshpuram is a legally incorporated  
city and should have the  
and any other city and its citizens.

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Sincerely,

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January 24, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Smith:

Do you know what is going on in your department?  
Do you know that on the advice of [redacted], the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force has been denied access to computer information that is needed, seriously needed. [redacted]

P.O. Box 10  
Rajneeshpuram, OR.

Do you know that this outrageous denial is endangering both the lives of our Peace Officers (they may do a traffic stop and not know that it is a stolen car or that of a felon) and our citizens?

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Land Swami Krishna  
Deva

This time to stop [redacted] 62-120695-22 as Directors  
consider what you are doing in the Executive Department  
doing what you are trying to do Rajneeshpuram -  
a drug free, crime free

city. Let's encourage - yes,  
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encourage that to continue.

Did Mr. [redacted] act on  
his own advice?

Did you know of it?

Or perhaps, did you  
advise him?

Who advised you?

It's time all this denial  
and harmful persecution  
stop. It's time now.

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Sincerely yours,

Box 10  
Ryegate, Oregon  
97741

Director of FBI  
Judge William Skelton  
U.S. Dep't. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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January 24, 1984

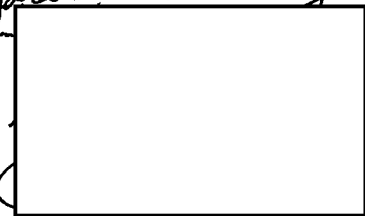
Dear Judge Webster,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

It must have come to your attention by now the unprecedented motion to ridicule justice and law enforcement in Oregon at the hands, once again, of attorney general Krohn-mayer. This time he has denied access of our city's Peace Force to computerized information that is vital to the protection of our officers and citizens, and feels like a slap in the face to any oath Krohn-mayer may have taken in regard to assisting law enforcement in this state.

I hope you will not let this outrage continue, since the safety of thousands of people in and around Rajneeshpuram is at stake.

Yours truly



Rajneeshpuram OR

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

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I Am currently residing at  
O Rayneesport <sup>RM</sup> OR WE ~~WE~~ HAVE  
A PEACE FORCE to PROTECT OUR  
PROPERTY AND OUR LIVES. I AM  
AWARE THAT THE CUSTODIANS OF  
MY RIGHTS ARE DENIED ACCESS <sup>TO</sup>  
THE STATES COMPUTER SYSTEM <sup>USED</sup>  
TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY VEHICLES, PEOPLE,  
ETC. THIS LEAVES ME FEELING  
UNPROTECTED. I FEEL AS IF I'M  
BEING DENIED MY BASIC CIVIL

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Rights

Craig sent to ADG, CRD, DOP  
Lee Bullett 8/27/84  
Sawanna Kain

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Dir. F.B.I. Wash D.C.  
Judge William Webster  
Dir. F.B.I.  
U.S. Dept of Justice  
Wash. D.C. 20535

Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, Or, 977 47  
January 25, 1984

Hon. William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Wash., D.C., 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mrs. Webster,

As a citizen of the U.S. and the city of Rajneeshpuram  
I wish to request the reinstatement of access to #  
computer information on criminal activity to  
Rajneeshpuram Peace Officers, Access has been  
cut off on the advice of [redacted]  
of Law Enforcement Data System.

Lack of access to this information could  
endanger my life, the lives of my fellow  
citizens, and the lives of the Peace Officers.  
Please do whatever is in your power to  
correct this injustice.

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Order 4/27/84 to  
Suzanne Krishna Dera

Thank you,  
ma 62-120695-24

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P.O. [redacted]  
Rajneeshpuram, Or.

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Rajneeshpuram, Or.  
January 25, 1984 97741

Director of FBI  
Judge William Webster  
U.S. Dept of Justice  
Washington DC -  
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OUTSIDE SOURCE

[Redacted]

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Dear Judge Webster

By now you must know that the  
computer information on criminal activity through  
Jefferson County to Rajneeshpuram Peace Force  
was cut off! ~~by~~ on the advice of [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

of the Law Enforcement Data  
System. — this is not only undemocratic,  
and unethical but it endangers their lives,  
and our lives here in Rajneeshpuram. This is  
VERY serious. — Please - please! look into  
this matter right away and help rectify  
this. — Thank you ever so much

Judge Webster,  
Sincerely

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2/27/84 to  
Doreen K. Anderson, P. Sec.

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Rayneeshpura,  
Oregon 97741



Director of FBI in Wash. D.C.  
Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
WASH. DC. 20535

January 25, 1984

Honorable Judge Webster

OUTSIDE SOURCE

P.O. Box 5,  
Rayneeshpuram, OR.

I'm outraged to learn that the Peace force in Rayneeshpuram, Oregon has been Cut off from using valuable and necessary computer files by the FBI.

I choose to live in Rayneeshpuram and it has a certified Oregon Peace Force, And yet because of the bigotry of local politicians my life could be subject to harm by people like the one who bombed the Rayneesh Hotel in Portland.

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I am citizen, tax payer of this country,

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and I expect to be treated like any other citizen. I'm very upset to find out my government and your agency has failed to care about my safety.

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Original to AGC 2/27/84  
See Report 2/27/84  
Swann, Dennis

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I request Rayneshpuram Please  
force be given immediate access to  
necessary computer files. Please  
respond to me why this action was taken  
at all.

Sincerely,



P.O. Box 5  
Rayneshpuram, Oregon  
97741

DIRECTOR OF FBI IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR FBI  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

JANUARY 25, 1984

P.O. Box 10  
RAJNEESH PURAM, OR 97741

DEAR SIR

OUTSIDE SOURCE

AS A RESERVE OFFICER IN THE RAJNEESH PURAM PEACE FORCE  
I WAS OUTRAGED TO HEAR OF THE DECISION TO DENY  
ACCESS TO (NCIC #) INFORMATION TO OUR PEACE FORCE.

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AND  
I'M SURE YOU WILL FIND THIS WAS A TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE  
DECISION BASED ON MISINFORMATION AND PREJUDICE.

AS THE SAFETY OF OUR CITIZENS AND PEACE FORCE OFFICERS  
IS INVOLVED I TRUST THAT YOU WILL RECTIFY THIS  
SITUATION IMMEDIATELY.

Sincerely Yours,

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P.O. Box 10

RAJNEESH PURAM, OR.

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Dear Sir,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

OK.

I have just learnt the astonishing news that last weekend through your advice the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force was denied the necessary access to computer information on criminal activity. As a citizen of the city of Antelope I would like to express my disagreement with this so unfair and irresponsible decision which would mean that now our Peace Officers won't be able to do the job as properly as the rest of the country's Police Forces. This is obviously yet another discriminative move against the integrity of our city; and one which will seriously endanger the safety of residents — both in the cities of Antelope and Rajneeshpuram.

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I am asking you to reconsider your decision and put an end to this so apparent violation of our rights.

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Sincerely,

Orig sent to AAG, CRO, DOT.  
See letter 1/27/84 to  
Suman Chandra Deva

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P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpuram

OR 97741

Jan. 25th, 1984

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice

Washington, DC 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Sir,

I am a resident of Rajneeshpuram

and taking care, as a [redacted]

of people in our community.

So I don't understand and hope that we  
will get back the possibility to protect  
our land and people as well as everywhere  
else in this country.

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I totally trust in our peace force and  
they should have the same opportunity  
to get informations as the police in  
other cities to protect us from criminal  
actions directed towards us.

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Dated 1/24/84  
Suman K. Sharma Deva

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your faith fully [redacted]

January 25, 1984

Dear Judge Webster, OUTSIDE SOURCE

I am a U.S. citizen living in the city of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. I am writing to bring to your attention to an outrageous crime being committed at this very moment by [redacted]

[redacted] of the Law Enforcement Data System, [redacted]

[redacted] either under some personal P.O. Box 10 Rajneeshpuram, Oregon prejudice or more likely disgusting political pressure, has advised that the Peace Officers of Rajneeshpuram have denied their legal access on criminal activity through the computer system in the Jefferson County.

I am sure you realize what a grave matter this is and that it demands immediate correction. Please investigate this urgent situation.

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Thank you

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Director of FBI  
Judge William Webster  
U.S. Dept of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Rajneeshpuram,  
Oregon

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Judge William Webster

Director FBI

US Dept Justice

Washington DC

Jan 25, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Sir

I was upset to find that the access to computer information on criminal activity was cut off to the Peace Force of the City of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon.

We are a city and entitled to such information. In addition, due to bigoted attitudes, we have been targets in the past of criminal elements, and denying us this information puts us all at risk. I don't know what grounds this decision was made, but I'm sure there must be some mistake. Please reconsider this situation as soon as possible.

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Thank you,

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Citizen of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon

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P.O. Box 1,

Rajneeshpuram, OR.

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PO Box 1

Rajneeshpuram, Or

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Director of the FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Judge William Webster  
Washington, D.C.



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OUTSIDE SOURCE

P.O. Box 5

Rajneeshpuram, OR

Dear Mr. Webster:



of Oregon's LEADS has cut off  
access to criminal information provided by your agency  
to the City of Rajneeshpuram. Rajneeshpuram is  
a legally constituted city under the laws of Oregon  
and has a duly constituted Peace Force charged with  
protecting the lives & property of the citizens of  
Rajneeshpuram.

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We want this access to criminal information  
restored for the safety of our law enforcement officers  
the citizens of Rajneeshpuram & Oregon. I see  
no reason why this information should not be made  
available to our officers & would appreciate any  
efforts you can make in restoring this important  
service.

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Sincerely

P.O. Box 5  
Rajneeshpuram OR  
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John Doe

January 25, 1984

Judge William Webster  
Director of FBI  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Judge Webster,

One begins to wonder about what motivates decisions such as the refusal of information to the Peace Force in the City of Rajneeshpuram. Were the safety of the residents and the officers a consideration, then this kind of immoral administrative attitude would not exist. Certainly, if the role was reversed and your home was affected, the ramifications would be more evident.

I strongly submit my objection to this judgement and ask that the decision be reversed so that the citizens of the City of Rajneeshpuram can continue to live in a crime free environment.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Address]

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Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

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Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

Dear Mr. Webster Rajneshji

I have just heard that the peace force of this city has been denied access to the Law Enforcement Data System. Our peace officers have the same duties and take the same risks as other policemen in Oregon, and lack of information is an unnecessary risk to their health and well being. Our police officers are trained and certified by the state. Please reconsider this decision.

Sincerely,

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Z. Brown & K. H. H. Dora

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Prof. B. B. B.

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P.O. Box 10,

Rajneeshpuram O.F. 97741  
25 JAN '84

Dear Sir,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

I am a citizen of Rajneeshpuram

And the recent decision preventing our  
house from access to computer data,

both at the State & Federal level, has horrified

me. We are a religious group, a minority,  
in an isolated geographical location, & much  
anti-Rajneesh activity has been demonstrated  
since we bought the ranch. Even bombs!

We are vulnerable, and yet the Oregon  
General of Oregon has sought to induce

The protection facilities available to us.

Daniel Freeman has openly sided with  
anti-Rajneesh opinion in an attempt to  
political power. He is using mob anti-Rajneesh

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feeling as his platform.

It is a despicable as well as un-democratic way to conduct himself in an office which deserves respect, rather than fascist opportunism he is showing.

Please do not allow this mis-use of political office to be even partially supported by yourself or your organization.

We are American citizens, what Eisenhower is doing verges on the criminally neglectful, and he is dragging the F.B.I. through the mud of his ambitions.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted]

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Director FBI in Washington DC,  
Judge William Webster

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Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington DC 20535



Jan. 26, 1984

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge Webster,  
Love.

[Redacted]

P.O. Box 10  
Rajneeshpuram, OR.

There has been a great deal of controversy over the city of Rajneeshpuram for the last couple years, but some facts are clear. This city is totally legally incorporated within the laws of the state of Oregon. There have been many opinions to the contrary <sup>(b6)</sup> but no court has ever determined otherwise. There have been many threats of violence to the City and its residents and communally owned properties outside the city. There was a serious fire bombing of the Hotel Rajneesh in Portland. <sup>(b6)</sup> <sup>(b7C)</sup>

The people who have expressed opinions against the legality of ~~this~~ this city have, without the Confirmation of the judicial system, enforced their opinions as if they were law, on many state agencies, <sup>(b6)</sup> <sup>(b7C)</sup>

Your action to cut off the city peace force from access to computer services aimed at keeping citizens safe from known criminals <sup>(b6)</sup> <sup>(b7C)</sup>

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itself a criminal act.

I strongly suggest that you implement a serious investigation into the motives and legality with which those who approached you about discontinuation of this much needed service.

I am an American Citizen who feels the justice system of this country is the only hope of people like me who feel threatened by people the politically aspiring Attorney General of Oregon.

I would like to know what action you, the FBI, and the U.S. Justice Dept. will be taking in this matter.

Awaiting your reply.

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Rajivesh Pevam

OFFICE SOURCE

Judge William Webster  
Director of FBI in Washington Dc.  
U.S. Dept of Justice  
Washington, Dc. 20535.

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Beloved William Webster,  
Love,

Recently this city's peace force were  
excluded from information on criminal activity  
through Jefferson County. As I understand  
as a result of your instructions.

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Bulit 1/27/84 to  
James R. Smith, Dena

This is the only city in the world where a  
citizen goes about his daily life without fear of  
criminal intent on the part of people suffering  
from minor frustration & pent-up violence. This is  
in part due to the peace loving, frustration free  
citizens & in part due to the careful peace  
keeping force that we have here.

Please could you explain how the decision  
to cut off information from your Bureau came to  
be implemented? At present, your decision has  
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provided a situation which now endangers  
both the lives of the peace keeping force (the  
Rajmishpawam Peace Force) and the citizens of  
Rajmishpawam; was this your intent?

Sincerely,



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Your Honor,  
as a voting American and  
resident of Rajneeshpuram, I  
would like to express my  
shock at your denial of  
access to federal criminal data  
by the city of Rajneeshpuram.  
Rajneeshpuram is legally a  
city at this point and this  
information is vital for our  
law enforcement and the safety  
of our citizens, as in any  
other city in the USA. Please  
do not allow yourself to be  
misinformed by  
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illegal actions of [redacted]  
and other Oregon officials who  
have denied us access to  
the criminal activity computer  
banks of the State.

Thank you, and I  
look forward to your taking  
action on this matter.

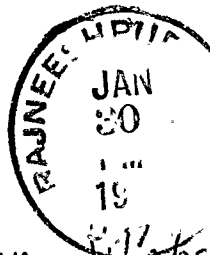
Yours Truly  
[redacted]

Box 5  
Rajneeshpuram,  
Oregon  
97741

PO Box 5  
Rajneeshpuram Ore  
97741

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Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
US Dept of Justice  
Washington DC 20535

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January 26, 1984

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

In light of recent and not-so-recent harassment of and physical violence against Rajneeshees, in light of the fact that the incorporation of Rajneeshpuram as a city and related issues have yet to be decided by the judicial system, the withholding of Rajneeshpuram Peace Force's access to NCIC borders on felonious and criminal activity itself.

I urge you to rescind this order immediately and restore the Peace Force's access to the computer information.

Sincerely,

Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

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January 6, 1984

Honorable Judge William Webster, <sup>OUTSIDE SOURCE</sup>

I am a citizen of Rainestpuram, Oregon and recently computer information concerning criminal activity has been withdrawn from our police department, the Rainestpuram Peace Force. This access was cut off on the advice of [redacted]

[redacted] LEADS Executive Department. I feel this action is highly irresponsible because it endangers the lives of the Peace Force and well as all the citizens of Rainestpuram and Antelope, the two cities the Peace Force serves. (18)

How can our officers possibly be safe during a Traffic Stop when they have no idea if the car is stolen or corrupt are driving it? I am very shaken by this and feel my rights have been greatly abused!

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Rainestpuram, OR.

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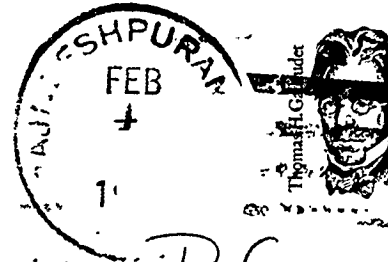
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Rayneeshpuram, OR  
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Director of FBI in Washington, D.C.  
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Director FBI  
U.S. Dept of Justice  
Washington, D.C.  
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P.O. Box 10  
Rajneshpuram, Oregon 97741  
January 26, 1984

Director of FBI  
Judge William Webster  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

[redacted]  
P.O. Box 10  
Rajneshpuram, OR.

Dear Sir:

OUTSIDE SOURCE

I am appalled and disturbed by Oregon's intention to revoke access to LEADS which the Peace force of Rajneshpuram has had available to it. That the second largest city in Wasco County and one of the population centers of central Oregon should be without the services and benefits of LEADS and NCL is as much a danger to other communities as it is a loss of safety and protection for the citizens of Rajneshpuram. That the city should be denied access at this point in time is blatantly discriminatory. <sup>V-108</sup> DE-19262-120695-30X10

I sincerely hope that the city and its citizens will be treated with the care and protection provided other communities.

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Suzanne H. [redacted] Desja

Sincerely,

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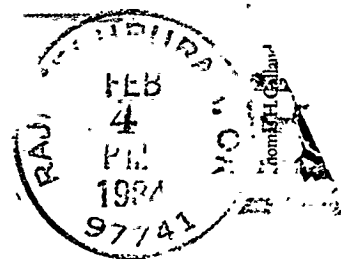
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Judge William Webster  
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Washington, D.C. 20535

Judge William Webster  
Director of FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

January 26th 1984

[Redacted]

OR.

Dear Judge Webster,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

I want you to know about the kind of injustice that is happening in the city of Rajneeshpuram in Central Oregon.

I have been a resident of Rajneeshpuram for two years, and am absolutely appalled by a recent decision which has been made on the advice of [Redacted] of L.E.D.S.

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The decision being to deny the Peace Officers of Rajneeshpuram the access to the computers concerning traffic investigations. As you may know we have had problems with various people who don't support us, in fact are totally against us and would be more than happy if we left Oregon, in South America altogether.

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South America

However, America is supposed to be the country that believes in Freedom of speech and Religion and there is no question of us leaving Oregon, or America. But we do want to have equal rights as other cities do, and be able to have our city.

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Eng sent to HAGGARD, 10/1  
See Bulet 2/2/84 to  
Suresh K. Singh, Dera

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protected in the proper manner.

I am outraged by the fact that once again we are being discriminated against by narrow-minded bigots, and as a resident of the city of Rajneeshpuram I do not support this decision.



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Director of FBI  
Judge William Webster  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535



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Director of FBI in Washington D.C

Judge William Webster

M. J. Hill OK.

D.S. Dept. of Justice

Washington. D.C. 20535. OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Sir,

As a visitor to Rajneeshpuram,

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Jan 26, 1984

Dear Judge Webster,

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The Rajneeshpuram Peace Force is the "police" agency in the legally incorporated city of Rajneeshpuram, Or. It provides protection for me and my neighbors.

It is an outstanding, high quality force, with top graduates from the police academies. It should be afforded every opportunity to serve. Unfortunately, it has been denied access to records which would be helpful in performing their duties.

This is because of questions raised about the legality of the Rajneeshpuram incorporation. Rajneeshpuram currently has full legal standing as a city and will continue to do so, until a judge rules otherwise. Rajneeshpuram's legality will stand up. The people's right to local self governance won't be overshadowed by government (state government) concerns regarding the citizens religion.

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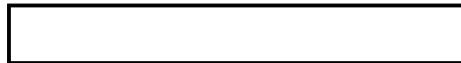
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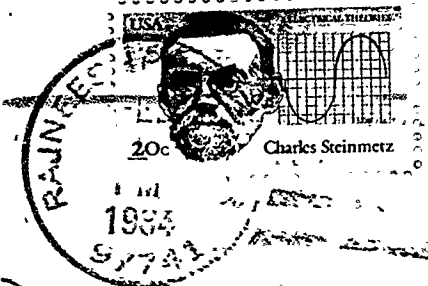
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JUDGE WM WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR FBI  
U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20535

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RAJNEESH PURAM,

OR. 97741

26/MAR. 84.

Dear Judge Webster,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

I imagine you are aware already of the decision made recently denying the bona fide Police force of Rajneeshpuram City access to the criminal records computer, this leaves our City wide open to crime and prevents the Police from doing their job properly.

I would suppose you agree that this situation should be rectified immediately and hope that you will do everything in your power to help.

Yours Faithfully

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26 January 1984

Director of FBI in Washington DC.

Judge William Webster

Director FBI

U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, DC 20535

Apdx Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, OR 97771

Dear Judge Webster -  
Love.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, OR.

I have just discovered that an  
(of LEADS) advice, access for Rajneeshpuram Peace  
Force to the computer service compiled with FBI  
information, has been cut off.

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As a visitor to Rajneeshpuram & an admirer of  
what truly remarkable achievements are being attained  
here, I am very concerned to hear of this development.  
This is an American city with an American Peace  
Force wanting to keep law enforcement. As you will  
be aware, through this denial of access, law  
enforcement is being hindered & the safety of both  
citizens & Peace Force officers in the cities of  
Rajneeshpuram & Antelope is being endangered.

As a concerned foreigner, who looks to the United  
States as the pinnacle of democracy, I trust you  
can see some way to get this decision reversed  
so that the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force can work  
hand-in-hand with your Agency to keep peace.  
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January 26, 1984  
Rajneeshpuram, OR

Judge William Webster  
Director of FBI  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

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OR.

Your honor,

In order for the Police Force of any city in the United States to function in the best interest of their citizens, they must have access to NCIC# [Redacted]

This past weekend on the advice of [Redacted] of LEDS in Salem, Oregon, access to NCIC# to the incorporated city of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon was cut off.

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How can a Police Force in any city, and most assuredly the Peace Force in Rajneeshpuram, function without the information this computer offers? 62-120695-3010

This action endangers the lives of the Peace officers, and endangers the citizens of both the cities of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope.

MAR 5 1984

The information housed in this computer must be made available to every Police Force in every city in the United States.

I am outraged that this action <sup>no act has been</sup> <sub>has been taken</sub> against Rajneeshpuram.

Most Sincerely,  
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Box 10 Rajneeshpuram  
OR 97741

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Sudge Wm. Webster  
Director FBI  
Us Dept of Justice  
Washington DC 20535

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P.O. Box 10  
Rajneeshpuram, OR.

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Dear Sudge Webster,

I want to bring to your attention an incident which affects the city I live in and threatens the safety of all residents + visitors. I refer to the cut off from access to NCIC police FBI information by [Redacted] of LEOS. Our police force the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force is limited in being able to fulfil their duties as police officials.

I hope that this situation changes soon, any positive input from you on this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Dear Sir

Rajneeshpuram  
OR. 97741

Jan 26th / 1984

I am shocked and disgusted by  
your decision in denying the Peace Force  
of RAJNEESH PURAM access to the N.E.I.C.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

The Peace Force is a law enforcement  
agency absolutely necessary to my  
peace and security as well as to  
that of other residents of Rajneeshpuram  
and other populations of this area

I strongly request an immediate  
cancellation of your wrong decision  
and return to the due legal  
rights of the Peace Force

Sincerely

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DIRECTOR OF F.B.I. IN ~~WASHINGTON~~ WASHINGTON, D.C.

JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER

DIRECTOR FBI

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

1774 W 16th Ave

Vancouver BC

Canada

January 27 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
US Dep't of Justice  
Washington DC 20535  
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Rayneeshpnam

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Dear Sir

The recent cutting off of access to NCIC for the Rayneeshpnam Peace Force clearly endangers the safety of the officers, the citizens and visitors like myself. The Rayneeshpnam Peace Force has known security problems with fanaticism and needs this resource. The lives of a lot of people are being played with.

You and your department are now at the mercy of the Attorney General of Oregon and his "opinion" which has no legal value; <sup>V-83 DE-1A01</sup> 62-120695-3019 and bear responsibility for the consequences of this cut off. This situation needs to be rectified immediately and access restored. <sup>MMB</sup> <sup>Ant</sup> <sup>Such</sup> until proven innocent is not the American way is it?



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[redacted]  
P.O. Box 53  
Antelope, Oregon

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January 27, 1984

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Webster,

Perhaps you are not aware; but you have made a gross mistake in authorizing [redacted] of LEDS in Salem Oregon to cut off the Rajneeshpuram Police Force access to the NCIC#.

This police force is a valid one in a valid incorporated city. Rajneeshpuram is the fastest growing city in Oregon. This is a well known fact and was published in many newspapers. (It is crucial that the citizens and visitors of this city are provided with adequate police protection. At the moment this is not possible now that the computer access has been denied; many people's lives are now in danger due to blind action.)

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I urge you to reconsider the authorization you gave to [redacted] and restore the access to the computer which the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force deserves and which the residents of this beautiful new city deserve.

Sincerely, [redacted]

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Rajneeshpuram

OR 97741

11/27/84

Executive Department  
155 Cottage St., N.E.  
Salem, OR 97310

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear

P.O. Box 10

~~Rajneeshpuram, OR~~

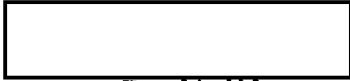
I don't understand why you have denied FBI computer access to Rajneeshpuram Peace Force. The matter of the City of Rajneeshpuram and therefore its peace force is before the courts right now and I just don't understand how you, as a [redacted] of LEADS, can pre-empt the court's decision and act as if Rajneeshpuram is not a city. Unless and until a court decides Rajneeshpuram cannot be a city, it is a city. The 1,200 residents of Rajneeshpuram have a right to full police protection. You ought not to have the right to take it away.

Yours very truly

cc Director of FBI in Washington D.C.

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OR 97741

----- Judge William Webster  
Director, FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
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JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR OF FBI.  
U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE

JAN 27, 1984

RAJNEESH PURAM OR,  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Box 10  
RAJNEESH PURAM  
OR, 97741

HON JUDGE WEBSTER Box 10  
Rajneeshpuram, OR

PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR DENIAL OF COMPUTER  
ACCESS TO CRIMINAL DATA FOR THE RAJNEESH PURAM  
PEACE FORCE, ~~OUTSIDE SOURCE~~

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WE HAVE HERE A CRIME FREE COMMUNITY, BUT THERE  
ARE GROWING THREATS FROM THE OUTSIDE. WHY DENY US THE  
DATA WE NEED TO PROTECT US, OUR OFFICERS AND OUR GUESTS?

YOUR ACTION SEEMS SO ARBITRARY SINCE WE HAVE  
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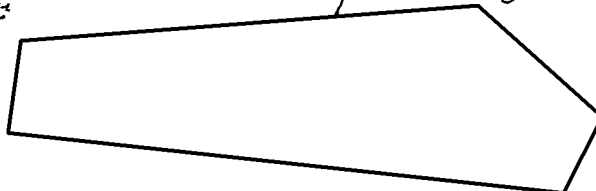
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Rajneshpuram, Or 97741  
January 27, 1984

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Beloved Judge Webster, <sup>OUTSIDE SOURCE</sup>

I am a resident of Oregon and live in the  
City of Rajneshpuram. I am disturbed to learn  
that [redacted] of the Oregon Executive Branch  
has issued an advisory that the Rajneshpuram  
Peace Force should be denied access to the SED  
system.

As you may know, we have a crime free city  
here and if all Oregon exhibited the same high  
sense of responsibility -- including its elected  
officials -- we wouldn't have to be concerned about  
[redacted] action. However the community does receive  
frequent threats and occasional unlawful  
incidents perpetrated from outside; to have  
law enforcement support services stripped away  
by the state at this time is an unintelligent  
exercise of governmental power to say the least.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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Beloved Mike Webster

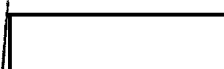
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Rajneeshpuram, OR



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Rajneeshpuram

As a resident of the city of Rajneeshpuram

I am shocked to hear that our peace force's access to the NCIC has been terminated.

Why should the peace force not have the same information as any other law enforcement agency throughout the state?

Rajneeshpuram has up to now been the safest, most peaceful city in Oregon.

I haven't heard of any crime happening here, in fact.

Are you interested in changing this by

agreeing with people ~~7~~ who arranged

that the peace force ~~should~~ be with ~~less~~ <sup>it needs</sup> information to do its job effectively

and safely? Are you letting the safety

of the citizens of Rajneeshpuram be ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> danger without taking action?

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"I hope not".

And so I ask you Mister Webster, to  
seek all possible means to get our  
peace law reinstated.

His blessings.

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JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER

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Dear Sir,



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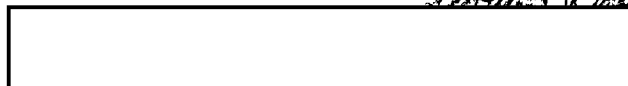
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The city of Rajneeshpura is a fully operating city with more than 1000 citizens and a favorite place to come visit for a lot of people.

The peace force of Rajneeshpura takes care that the life is peaceful and guarantees protection to all its citizens and to all visitors. The fact, that the peace force is not able to use the computer data of Jefferson County, makes the work for the peace force hard and dangerous and therefore endangers the life of citizens in Rajneeshpura and Dulope. It is necessary for the peace force to have access to the computer data to continue the work.

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Sincerely,



citizen of Rajneeshpura.  
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Judge William Webster  
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Washington, DC. 20535

P.O. Box 10  
Rajneeshpuram,  
Ore 97141

Jan 28, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Webster,

It is my understanding that you are ultimately responsible for the recent move made by [redacted] LEADS Executive Dept. in Salem Oregon in which he has denied our cities Peace Force Computer information in Jefferson County on Criminal activity. This makes it impossible for them to protect me and my family here in Rajneeshpuram. I am purposely avoiding specifics in this letter to get to the point, because it is not a nice thing which is happening to us from people in powerful positions who were elected & appointed to protect me & my rights as a citizen of this nation, this state, this city.

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I ask you, & I demand, to be protected.  
Our officers are beautiful people who  
are trying to protect us & they need  
your help. ~~they need access to this~~ <sup>they need access to this</sup>  
information which is so vital to their  
~~job~~ the safety of the people of  
Rajneeshpuram & they need it now.  
If anything happens to anyone here  
because of your negligence & abuse of  
power I hold you personally responsible  
because you have the power & the  
position to guarantee our rights & our  
safety. In the name of justice I  
appeal to you. Please act  
today on this decision to turn  
it around so we can have the protect-  
ion that we rightfully deserve.

Sincerely

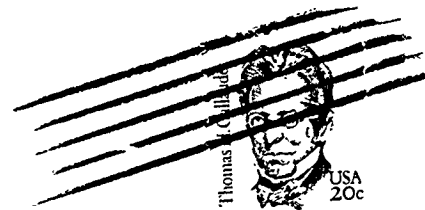
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P.O. Box 10  
Rainneeshpuram, Ore  
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Director of FBI  
Judge William Webster  
U.S. Dept of Justice  
Washington, DC 20535

P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

January 28, 1984

Dear Sir,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

I am a resident of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon.

I love America because America has a free society and a democratic government. And, at the moment, America happens to be the bastion, the very bulwark, of the free world fighting for its survival. In the circumstances, it hurts me much whenever I find this great country deviating from its great commitment - commitment to freedom and justice.

One instance of such deviation is the attitude and behavior of a section of bureaucracy toward the nascent City of Rajneeshpuram. It is a clear case of how prejudice gets the better of reason and works to defeat everything that is lofty and valuable in American history. I am sad to know that the Peace Force of Rajneeshpuram has been denied access to computer information which is vital for its functioning and without which the security and life of the Force and the two cities of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope are endangered.

Besides, since the matter of Rajneeshpuram being a city is sub-justice at the moment, this arbitrary step of the bureaucracy offends against law and decency. Therefore, I strongly urge that access to the computer information be restored to the Peace Force of our City without any loss of time.

Yours faithfully,



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Director, FBI  
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Washington, D.C. 20535

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February 27, 1984

[redacted]  
Portland, Oregon 97205

Re: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON

Dear [redacted]:

Based upon a request by [redacted], National Crime Information Center (NCIC), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters, Washington, D.C., I have reviewed the circumstances which resulted in the cancellation of Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) number ORO330500, which had been assigned to the Department of Public Safety, Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. While I will not recount [redacted] explanation of the procedures followed in the cancellation of the ORI, it is my opinion that [redacted] acted in accordance with FBI policy when he cancelled the Rajneeshpuram ORI based upon the determination of the Oregon Attorney General that the city of Rajneeshpuram does not have governmental status.

I have advised [redacted] that any further correspondence in this matter will be handled directly by Legal Counsel. Accordingly, please direct any further questions or correspondence which you may have in this matter to SA [redacted] of our Civil Litigation Unit, who has been assigned to handle this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Mintz  
Assistant Director-Legal Counsel

1 - [redacted]  
Law Enforcement Data Systems  
Oregon Executive Department  
155 Cottage Street, Northeast V-106/  
Salem, Oregon 97310

1 - Honorable William Gary DE-192  
Deputy Attorney General  
100 Justice Building  
Salem, Oregon 97310

2 - [redacted]  
Attn: [redacted]  
Attn: [redacted]  
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NOTE: Letter advises [Redacted] attorney for City of Rajneeshpuram, that cancellation of city's ORI is based upon determination of Oregon Attorney General that Rajneeshpuram is not a governmental entity, and requests that all further correspondence be directed to Legal Counsel.

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Judge William Webster  
 Director FBI  
 U.S. Dept. of Justice  
 Washington, D.C. 20535

P.O. Box 10  
 Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

Judge Webster,  
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I am writing to you concerning the recent denial of access to N.C.I.C. information to the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

I am a member of the Peace Force, and am a graduate of the Oregon Police Academy, Class 110, and am currently a Certified Police Officer in Oregon. For three years prior to moving to Oregon I held a Special Police Commission in the State of Maryland.

I know that the Peace Force has made a concerted effort to cooperate with N.C.I.C. in every way possible during the time we have been affiliated, and we have in no way violated the rules and regulations governing the usage of the information received from N.C.I.C.

This leads me to believe that the decision to exclude us from N.C.I.C. is somehow based on Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer's opinion that the City of Rajneeshpuram is not a legal city. I will remind you that this is only an opinion, and the issue has not yet been heard in court. At this time Rajneeshpuram is a legal city and the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force is the recognized and authorized police agency for this city.

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I strongly urge you to take whatever steps are within your ability to reinstate the Peace Force's access to N.C.I.C. information at the earliest possible date.

The members of the Peace Force are dedicated to protecting the citizens of Oregon, and access to N.C.I.C. will aid us in doing so.

[Redacted]

Brother, Rajneeshpuram Peace Force  
B.P.S.T. # [Redacted]

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DIRECTOR FBI  
Judge Wm. Webster  
U.S. Dept Justice  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Judge Wm. Webster  
Director FBI.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Webster.

Recently the bigoted State of Oregon has allowed the Jefferson County to deny our city's Peace Force access to computer information about criminal activity. This action endangers our Peace Force and hampers their efforts to protect the citizens of Raynesburg ~ Oregon's newest most controversial and Beautiful City.

Our city is crime-free. Oregon's cities like most cities in the world is crime riddled. They need the computer access to protect themselves from the people that live there hate and disregard of others. no act. n.c. 2/87/84 to 2/87/84

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It seems absurd that the only Blessed City that thrives on love & caring is being treated with disrespect and bigoted by the State of Oregon.

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Will you after examining our 2 years record of crime free existence stand up for us and help reinstate access to computer information?

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His Blessings

Raynesburg, OR

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Director of FBI in Washington  
Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpura, OR.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Judge Webster,

When I heard that Attorney General Dave  
Frohnmayer had instigated cutting off criminal  
data access from our legal City's Peace Force  
I was shocked. Besides the illegal implications  
of such a vicious act, morally he has shown  
himself to be no different than the criminal he  
has freed by this decision. Mr. Frohnmayer and  
those of you who choose to follow his suggestions  
might just as well commit the crime as the  
criminal himself against any innocent human  
being that becomes involved. Rajneeshpura

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Our city is legal and those who for their own  
prejudiced reasons are trying to rework the laws  
to twist it to their use don't make it other than.

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Just one question for you, where the safety and  
well being of human beings are concerned, what's  
the definition of a "legal" human being? Just  
remember, you're not just playing with someone's  
prejudiced actions towards a group of people, as  
we have hundreds of visitors to our beautiful  
city every day; families of Sarnyans and  
non-Sarnyan visitors from all over the world!

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Sincerely,

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Rynesshpwan, Pa. 1774



Director of FBI in Washington, D.C.  
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Director of FBI in Wash, D.C.  
Judge W. Webster

U.S. Dept of Justice

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Dear Sir ;

Rajreshpuram

OUTSIDE SOURCE

The police computer service to the City of Rajreshpuram has been discontinued, I cannot comprehend how it can be justified when Rajreshpuram has not been legally declared unincorporated by the courts. The work done by the police force here has only extended wide coverage of law enforcement in the State of Oregon. The officers were trained at the Oregon academy and have not shown themselves in anyway incompetent.

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As a citizen of Oregon and the United States!) I am confused and desire an explanation for what seems to me to be erratic behavior. Could you kindly respond to this letter? Thank you  
Yours sincerely  
F. L. C.

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P.O. Box 20  
Rajneeshpuram, CA  
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Judge William Webster  
Director F.B.I.  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

your Honor,

I am writing this letter to inform you of  
a recent decision by the Law Enforcement  
Data Systems, [redacted] to  
deny Rajneeshpuram Peace Force necessary  
computer information on area criminal activity.

Without this obviously valuable in-  
formation it is my opinion that the City of  
Rajneeshpuram and the City of Antelope  
have been put into grave danger by such  
action.

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Thank you for your time and con-  
sideration.

Sincerely, a concerned  
citizen.

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Director of FBI  
Judge William Webster  
Officer FBI  
Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Oregon 97741  
Jan. 25 1984

Rajneeshwar  
Dear Judge Webster,

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I am a resident of the City  
of Rajneeshwar, Oregon -  
I am very concerned that the  
Rajneeshwar Peace Force's access  
to computer information through  
Jefferson County on criminal activity  
has been cut off - No more  
It is disturbing to everyone within  
our peaceful and happy community  
to be deprived from the support

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and protection of America's  
law enforcement system -

We are a hard working  
and creative community, not  
unlike the Mormons and the Jewish  
settlers of this country; we are  
subject to much verbal and growing  
physical abuse from fearful and  
jealous people who do not even  
know us -

Please help us to  
reestablish our city's means to  
protect it's -

Yours Sincerely



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Rajneesh puram, OR 97741

26 January 84

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI

U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Honorable Judge Webster:

Recently, the LEOS (Salem, OR) has withdrawn access to criminal records from the peace force of Rajneeshpuram. As this city has been publicly threatened in the recent past, the information is vital for the Peace Force to protect the citizens living here.

I request that you look at this situation and aid in the reinstatement of information access to the City of Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

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Thank you

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DEAR JUDGE WEBSTER

P.O. Box 10

RASHNEESH PURAM, OR

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P.O. Box 10, RASHNEESH PURAM, OR  
I AM WRITING AS A REGISTERED VOTER OF WASCOCOUNTY AND A CITIZEN OF THE CITY OF RASHNEESH PURAM.

ONE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY, ANY CITY, IS TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS. THE ABILITY OF OUR PEACE FORCE (THE MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE GRADUATES OF THE POLICE ACADEMY AT MONMOUTH, OREGON) TO CONTINUE PROTECTING ITS CITIZENS HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED. ITS ACCESS TO COMPUTER INFORMATION THROUGH JEFFERSON COUNTY ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WAS CUT OFF THIS PAST WEEKEND.

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ON ANY ROUTINE ~~TRAFFIC~~ STOP ONE OF THE OFFICERS NORMAL ACTIVITIES IS TO CHECK OUT THE VEHICLE BY RUNNING THE LICENCE PLATE NUMBER THROUGH THE COMPUTER TO SEE IF THE CAR HAS BEEN STOLEN OR THE REGISTERED OWNER HAS COMMITTED A FELONY.

SINCE THE PEACE FORCE, NOW SERVES TWO CITIES, MY OWN AND THE NEIGHBORING CITY OF ANTELOPE, NOT ONLY ARE THE LIVES OF ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ENDANGERED, BUT THE CITIZENS OF TWO CITIES!

SINCE ANY DECISION OF THIS KIND MUST BE APPROVED BY YOU, I HAVE BROUGHT THIS SITUATION TO YOUR ATTENTION. PLEASE REPAIR THE INJUSTICE THAT HAS BEEN DONE.

Sincerely yours,

1/25/84

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
US Dept of Justice  
Washington, DC 20535

26 January 84

Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, OR. 97141

Rajneeshpuram

Dear Sir,

It has just come to my attention that, on the advice of [redacted] the police force of my city, Rajneeshpuram, no longer has access to computerized information of national criminal activity. The Rajneeshpuram Peace Force protects the lives and property of at least 1500 citizens in the Rajneeshpuram - Antelope area of Central Oregon. To cut off its access to federal criminal information, for whatever reasons, seems highly irresponsible and unethical. It unnecessarily endangers the lives of both peace force members and citizens. I urge you to look into this matter and promptly reinstate this basic need of every police force.

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Sincerely,

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JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR FBI  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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January 25, 1984

Judge William Webster  
FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Judge Webster,

We would like to express to you our comfortable residence at Rajneeshpuram, that is, until now. Our Peace Force (the Rajneeshpuram Police Department) has been denied access to the computer information on criminals through Jefferson County. This all stocking act has put us in a dangerously vulnerable and uncomplete law enforcing situation. We are sure ~~we~~ need not further explain our situation to you. <sup>DE-116</sup> 12-126695-42

Would you please take action immediately to correct this situation. Your reply is requested and welcomed.

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Sincerely,

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Rajneeshpuram  
Oregon 97741

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OUTSIDE

Antelope, Oregon 97741  
January 26, 1984

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155 Cottage St. NE  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear [redacted]:

It has come to my attention that you are the responsible party for removing access to NCIC from the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force. It is my understanding that this decision was based on the Attorney General's opinion that the city of Rajneeshpuram is not a legal city. I was born and raised in this country. I have always been taught that all people are innocent until proven guilty in America. There have been no court decisions upholding the Attorney General's opinion. As Frohnmayer emphasized in his own press release, his opinion was compiled of clearly unfounded accusations which have not been verified as fact and in fact have been completely disregarded by all the various organizations within the city that have been accused, as completely false allegations. If we allow the power structures of this state and in this country to make vital decisions that affect the safety and well-being of it's citizens, purely based upon opinions and accusations, our country looks as though it has always protected and encouraged.

I am shocked that the 1500 citizens in Rajneeshpuram and the 100 citizens of Antelope will be forced to jeopardize their protection and that the Peace Force that protects us will lose their rights to accessibility to NCIC. It is true that there is no crime within the city of Rajneeshpuram. But during the peak season for tourism, we receive up to 200 visitors per day. It has been my experience in working with the public that visit this city that not all tourists come with good intentions. It is also true that not all of our visitors are allies and friends. In fact, we undergo a substantial impact of harrassment ranging from minor offenses to offenses that we consider to be quite harmful to the safety and welfare of the community. V-82

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I demand protection as a citizen of Antelope and as a daily participant in the activities of the Visitor's Bureau in Rajneeshpuram. I suggest that this matter be given special consideration. Rajneeshpuram is still a legally incorporated city and there is no reason it shouldn't be treated as such.

Very sincerely yours,

cc: [redacted] ADD 9 1984  
Dave Frohnmayer  
Judge William Webster

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Rajneeshpuram

26 Jan 84

Sir!

Frankly as a member of the Rajneesh  
Commune I am outraged at the ~~lack~~  
ease at which your department has  
stopped the Rajneeshpuram's peace  
forces access to the computer system.

It obviously threatens the life  
of everyone of the peace officers & indirectly  
everyone at Rajneeshpuram.

We are so much in the public eye  
that all unsavoury elements are attracted  
to our community.

Please reverse this decision

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Dear Judge Webster,

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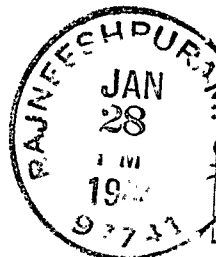
I am a citizen of Oregon's newest city, Rajneeshpuram.

I'd like to tell you about it. We are living with an enlightened master, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. We are living together happily as did, for instance, the Mennonites in Pennsylvania when they settled there. We have no crime in our community but we do have violence directed towards

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people of other religions, including the attorney general of Oregon. Recently he has brought a suit against our city saying the principle of separation of church and state is violated. **FILE**

P.O. Box 10  
Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741



Judge William Webster  
Director, FBI  
U.S. Dep't of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
US Dept of Justice  
Washington, DC 20535

January 28, 1984

Dear Judge Webster,

I am appalled that your office has withdrawn its sanction for our Peace Force to use the Law Enforcement Data Systems. I feel that you must have been grossly misinformed regarding the facts of the matter; otherwise, I cannot conceive that the Director of the FBI would have allowed such an irresponsible and dangerous situation to be created.

Without access to the computer data, our Peace Force is placed in a position which could be disastrous. Not only will they not be able to recognize "wanted" vehicles, but their ability to offer cooperative assistance to other enforcement agencies will be lowered considerably. As you are aware, time and forewarning can be of the essence in the apprehension of criminal intent.

Here is but another example of the political opportunism coming from the office of Attorney General Frohnmayer who initiated this unfortunate decision. From a bureau charged with assisting all the people of the state, we Rajneeshees, have experienced nothing but hindrances based on blatant assumptions and unsubstantiated rumors - an unfortunate misuse of power.

Please examine this matter yourself, rescind the order immediately and allow our Peace Force to continue effectively with aiding and protecting the citizens of Antelope and Rajneeshpuram. In the larger view, the law cannot be divided - better enforcement in our small area means more safety in Oregon and over the whole of the country.

Most sincerely,

Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

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at Krishna Deva

Dear Sir,

I find it unthinkable that because of political prejudice you could be a party to computer access being cut off from the cities of Rayneeshpuram and Antelope.

How must your conscience feel to know that the lives of innocent citizens are being endangered, as well as those of legitimate State authorized, police officers, all living in a city which no court of law has proven to be otherwise.

I am appalled that you could be a party to this.

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Sincerely,

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Director of FBI in Washington D.C.  
Judge William Webster  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Beloved Judge William Webster, <sup>OUTSIDE SOURCE</sup>

It might be a good idea to look a bit further into Rajreeshpuram's access to a NCIC #.

As a citizen of Rajreeshpuram I am outraged that this would happen. Rajreeshpuram is another city in the United States and is entitled to the same rights.

Where safety of our people and our peace force is concerned political play should be left out.

Thank you

for listening

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Beloved Judge William Webster,  
Love.

You are directly responsible for the denial of access by the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force to the FBI's computer files on criminal activity. This makes you directly responsible for the endangerment of my life, the lives of the ~~people~~ people living in the area under the Peace Force's jurisdiction, and of the Brothers and Sisters of the Peace Force themselves. I demand that this decision - denial of access - be reversed, and I do so as an American citizen, a voter and a taxpayer.

Sincerely



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Director, FBI  
Washington, D.C.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

January 25, 1984

Beloved Judge Webster,  
Love

P.O. Box 10  
Rajneeshpuram  
Oregon  
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This letter is to draw your attention to a situation that is happening in the City of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, which concerns the FBI. As a citizen of this beautiful, Oregon and the U.S., I ask your help in remedying the situation, as state officials are clearly incompetent and unwilling to do so.

Recently, our city's Peace Force was denied access to computer information regarding criminal activity which is issued by your & our Justice Department, and which is available to any Peace Officer and Police Force across the Nation. This information, as I understand it, is a great and valuable help to Officers.

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in the line of duty. Why, I ask, is this  
access being withheld from The Rajneesh-  
puram Peace Force? I suggest you  
investigate with all the powers at your  
disposal, and put an end to all the  
political go hanky panky which I'm sure  
motivates this ridiculous decision. It  
just appalls me that City, State, and  
Federal governments can't work together  
to protect the citizens of this country in  
these very difficult times, especially in  
light of the recent bombing of Hotel Rajneesh  
in Portland, and other acts of politically  
and religiously motivated violence. I live  
in THE most peaceful town in America  
and I'd like it to continue to be this  
way. Please, do whatsoever you can to  
remedy this injustice.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Raymond L-2636

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Raymond L-2636 to have access  
to county records and information  
not available to the public.

The above named order of the board  
the right of Raymond L-2636 to  
access to the records of the County  
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of access following Attorney

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Raymond L-2636 is a person that has  
been found to be illegal.

It is strongly suggested to take all  
the necessary steps to prevent  
Raymond L-2636 from accessing  
county records and information.

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Dir. of FBI in Washington D.C  
Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, DC 20535

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Box 10, Rajneeshpuram

OR. 97741

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Jan 26, 1984.

Judge W. Webster  
Director F.B.I.  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Wash., DC. 20535

MR. PREM CHRISTIAN

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Dear Judge Webster,

I wish to register my alarm and concern over the actions of David Frohnmayer, Attorney General of Oregon, regarding his recommendation to cut off access to LIDS and NCIC files by our Peace Force here at Rajneeshpuram. To me, this is direct destruction of, and impediment to, the Ant carrying out of the duties of our sworn in <sup>field</sup> recognised by the state officers of the law. Surely this is outright conflict with the promised concerns and responsibilities of such a position, and a flagrant flouting of his duties?

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Sincerely

DAVID FROHMYER

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Dear Judge Webster,

I was deeply concerned at the recent advise of [redacted] of EDS that FBI computer access be denied Prineeshpuram, Oregon.

This seriously endangers the lives of people here as there have been many rooks and criminal types (the Portland bombers for example) who try to cruise through here.

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Please reconsider this recent advised decision and re open this appreciated government service to us. There is no way it is misused and it is protecting American citizens. For this protection to be withheld is an irresponsibility on the government's part until the city's legality is found lacking - no matter if foolish politicians question it - people do vote here and use the post office here.

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Sincerely

Judge William Webster

Director FBI

U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

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To Judge William Webster.

This letter is written as a response to the decision to cut off our Peace Force from info about international criminal activity through Jefferson County Computer-System.

I believe that all police/peace/security organisations main purpose is to maintain peace and prevent crime - and as one of the only - if not the only - City (ies) in the world, Rajneeshpuram is totally free of any crime - you can walk in our streets any time, day or night in total security and peace.

We have a PEACE FORCE, not so much to maintain peace amongst ourselves as to insure that even with our doors open to anybody who wants to visit us, and ~~see~~ <sup>see</sup> or themselves what is happening here - our city can remain protected and safe. But the basic tool in this attempt, has been cut off - a fact that endangers the task of our peace officers and the safety of

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our city if we want to remain open and welcoming to visitors and guests. -

This move amazes me - and I wonder what the reason is? Could it really be that safety and peace is not the main issue after all - but rather ~~prejudice~~ prejudice and fear of what is happening here.

I hereby encourage you to look into the matter and I hope that very soon this error of disconnecting our peace force from info. available to all other police - will be corrected.

Sincerely Yours

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97741, OREGON.

DIRECTOR FBI  
JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535



January 26, 1984

Dear Judge Webster,

as a citizen of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon,  
I am deeply distressed by the recent decision  
to exclude my city's Peace Force officers  
from access to LEDS computer information.  
The reduction of their efficacy reduces my  
personal safety and that of everyone who lives  
here.

at this time <sup>V-1</sup> Rajneeshpuram is a legally  
incorporated city, and it does not seem appropriate  
for a government agency to behave as if matters  
that are still before the courts have already been  
decided. It is my hope that you will use your  
influence to restrain political gamesmanship  
whose price is the well-being of U.S. citizens.

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Judge William Webster

Director FBI.  
US Dept. of Justice  
Washington, DC 20535

Beloved Mr. Webster

I am residing in the city of Rayneeshpuram, which has been crime free. We have been receiving many threats to our safety by people not living in Rayneeshpuram.

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The last threat was launched by [Redacted] of LEDS, [Redacted] by cutting off our Peace Force Officers access to NCIC # [Redacted] through Jefferson County DE-185 65-150695. I feel like game when hunting season has been opened and demand for the sake of the safety of our Peace Force Officers and residents of Rayneeshpuram that the decision of [Redacted] must be reversed.

Sincerely

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P.O. Box 10

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Rajneeshpuram

Ore 97741

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January 25<sup>th</sup> 1984

Dear Judge Webster,

RAJNEESH PURAM

As a member of the Rajneesh International  
Sannyas Commune and resident of Rajneeshpuram, Ore, I  
protest in the strongest possible terms your part in the decision  
to deny access to NCIC by the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

Every tax paying community in the United  
States is entitled to full Peace Force protection. To make an  
exception of one particular city is the most blatant discrimination.  
It is as ridiculous and dangerous <sup>to the</sup> ~~the~~ Peace Force and the residents  
of the city as would be revoking permission for the officers to carry  
firearms. Would you, personally, interfere with the protecting capability  
and safety of the force protecting your own neighborhood? Or is your  
own safety more important <sup>V-125</sup> <sup>DE-192</sup> <sup>62-126675-</sup> than that of another community?

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The sooner this decision is <sup>REVERSED</sup> <sup>1984</sup> and the legal  
status quo restored, the less embarrassment you and your office  
will incur. It is your responsibility as a public officer to  
ensure the public is served, in Rajneeshpuram just as anywhere else.

Original sent to AAG, Portland, Ore  
See Encl 2/27/84  
Swami Krishna Deva  
Yours sincerely  
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JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR FBI  
US DEPT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON  
DC 20535



Antelope, OR 97001

January 25, 1984

Beloved Judge Webster,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

My son and I are residents of Antelope, Oregon.

Our small town is covered by the police protection of police officers from the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force. Recently these trained officers were denied access to police computers because Rajneeshpuram was declared not a legal city by the Attorney General of Oregon, David Frohnwayer. RAJNEESHPURAM

I feel that this is a denial of basic rights and services to the many people who live in Rajneeshpuram and the surrounding areas for their protection. I'm proud to live in a crime-free environment and want it to stay that way. The use of fast efficient methods for both routine work and emergencies in this day and age is essential.

Please look into this matter so that our community can have the same rights as any other city in Oregon.

With love -

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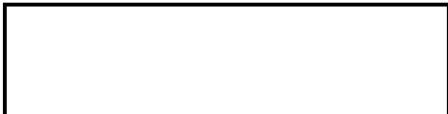
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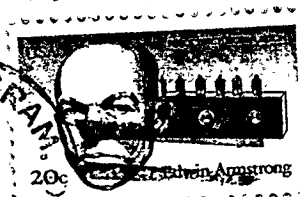
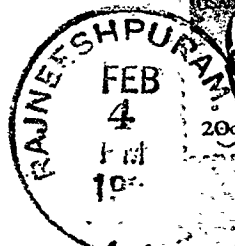
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Antelope, OR 97001



Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
US Dept. of Justice  
Washington  
DC 20535

Jan 26/84

Rajneeshpuram

Dear Mr. Webster,

It surprises me that a government agency with a great reputation such as the C.B.I. would be influenced by one sided information and act on it by denying the citizens of Rajneeshpuram access to important computer information needed to protect honest citizens.

Very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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JAN. 26, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Judge William Webster,

The decision to deny the Peace Force of Rajneeshpuram, access to the NCIC number seriously jeopardizes the citizens and property of the city. Our city has no crime rate; (the only of its kind in the U.S.) and access to information relating to criminal activity has been an integral factor in this amazing achievement.

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Swami (Judge) Webster

Judge Webster, we are a city. I am a citizen, and we do all things in accordance to the law. We are being discriminated against and our rights are being distorted.

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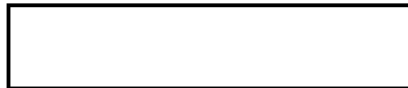
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[redacted] and Dave Frohnmayer are creating a fictitious picture of us because we are an honest loving American city and they are incredibly jealous. Will you please take the

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Rayneeshpuram, Oregon

Director of FBI - Wash. D.C.  
Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.  
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Jan 26, 1984

Judge William Webster

Director, F.B.I.

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge Webster,

I am writing to you concerning the denial to The Rajneeshpuram Peace Force of access to the N.C.I.C.. The decision to deny us access is troubling, to me, on several levels:

1) At the moment Rajneeshpuram is a duly constituted city in the state of Oregon. The attorney General of Oregon has said that in his "opinion" we are not a city. It is only "his opinion" and not a matter of fact. The decision as to whether or not Rajneeshpuram is a city will be decided in the courts of the United States. Isn't this the way our legal system works?

2) This hasty & premature revocation of access to NCIC puts me and all citizens and visitors to Rajneeshpuram in great physical jeopardy. In a way we are left defenseless against those who would harm us. Last summer our hotel in Portland was bombed and we received many threats of further physical harm to us and our property. Our city is composed of men, women and many children.

3) Being a member of a religious minority is not new to me. I was born into the Jewish religion. I have never felt such religious persecution as I now feel. And I firmly believe the Attorney-General's actions against us are steeped in religious persecution, and are politically motivated. wmb / JST

I sincerely hope you review the facts in this matter and overturn this alarming and potentially dangerous decision.

Craig sent to AAG, CRJ, DOJ  
See Order 2/27/84 to  
S. Nami Krishna Dora

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Yours Truly, [Signature]

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Rajneeshpuram, OR. 97741

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Rajneeshpuram, 25<sup>th</sup> of January

OUTSIDE SOURCE: [redacted]

To whom it may concern ....

On my visit to Rajneeshpuram I came to know about the harrasment against the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

I'm quite shocked that it is possible in this Country to treat Saumyasis of Rajneeshpuram as if they are already judged to be illegal.

With what right do you deny these people the possibility to live in peace and safety? This City has no prison, no crime has ever been committed here except from outside people attacking them.

How can you help these madmen to have easier access to this City in diminishing the full capacity of the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force?

Copy sent to AAG, CRD, DOJ Sincerely  
See Bullet 2/27/84 to  
Swami K. Y. Datta

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JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR FBI  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, Ore.  
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JANUARY 26, 1984

JUDGE William Webster  
DIRECTOR F.B.I.  
U. S. Dept. of Justice  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20535

Your Honor,

IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE ACCESS OF  
THE RAJNEESHPURAM PEACE FORCE TO COMPUTER INFORMATION, THROUGH  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WAS SUSPENDED ON  
THE ADVICE OF [REDACTED] OF LEOS

AS A CITIZEN OF RAJNEESHPURAM, OR I OBJECT TO THIS ARBITRARY  
ACTION WHICH COULD ONLY BE BASED ON AN OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL. THIS ACTION ENDANGERS MY SAFETY AND VIOLATES MY  
RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN TO DUE PROCESS OF LAW, AND TO BEING ASSUMED  
INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY. 11662-120695-50X12 Int  
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THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ACTION DISPLAYING RELIGIOUS  
PREJUDICE AND ILLEGAL HARRASMENT BY THE STATE OF OREGON <sup>4 MAR 7 1984</sup>

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I REQUEST YOUR IMMEDIATE CORRECTION OF THIS DANGEROUS  
SITUATION  
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Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741  
January 26, 1984

Judge William Webster .  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Judge Webster:

In November I attended a Seminar on "Issues in Criminal Justice", in Portland, Oregon, where the principal speaker was Paul Bettiol, Executive Director, Board on Police Standards & Training for the State of Oregon. I was amazed to hear his constant references to the City of Rajneeshpuram and the "threat" which he seemed to fantasize existed here. There were some cool heads in the audience and they took issue with his declaration that only certain cities should have Police Forces with access to LEDS. I hoped that his ideas would die when he realized the danger of them.

Unfortunately his ideas did not die. They have instead prevailed and he has persuaded [redacted] of LEDS in Oregon to cut off Rajneeshpuram's access to computer information vital to the safety of our Police Officers and our citizens.

I have witness this infiltration of prejudice and fantasy before -- in my home state of Mississippi when the Black marches began. Slowly but steadily the officials in that state yielded to the influences of the fear-crazed few until the mechanism of justice failed completely, Mississippi became incapable of governing itself, and only the intervention of the Federal Government restored sanity and justice to that area.

It is happening here. Officials of the State of Oregon are weakening mentally. They are listening to the fantasies and fears of the prejudiced and are making decisions that are neither legal nor just.

This withdrawal of our access to LEDS is a grave illustration of this kind of thinking. We trust that the objective, fair-thinking of the FBI will penetrate this madness. We ask you to look into the issue for yourself, judge the actual facts and restore a much needed resource to a community of Americans.

Sincerely,

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Beloved Judge William Webster

January 20, 80

1. By revoking the availability of LEDS, you have helped to make Rajneeshpuram unable to maintain the safe and peaceful crime-free city that it is and always will be.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

I feel your decision is a true disgrace to mankind. Our Peace Force of ~~Rajneeshpuram~~ <sup>RAJNEESHPURAM</sup> OR ~~Rajneeshpuram~~ <sup>OR</sup> need to protect the city from biased, dangerous, bigots and criminals who wish to destroy this example of a true city of love and prosperity. Because of your unfair decision, the citizens of Rajneeshpuram and visitors from all over the world can not feel safe in an incorporated city of the United States.

I repeat, as a citizen of Rajneeshpuram, I feel your decision is a disgrace to mankind and a hypocritical attitude of the constitution of the United States. It is a pure example of the biased society I grew up in.

1/13 Blessings

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see Bulet 8/3/84 to  
Swami Krishna Deva

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The City of Rajneeshpuram 25 Jan 1984  
Or. 97741 USA

Rajneeshpuram Or. 97741

P.O. Box 10.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

USA.

To Director of the FBI in Washington DC.  
Judge William Webster  
Director of FBI.  
US. Dept. of Justice  
Washington DC. 20535.

Dear Honorable Judge William Webster,

Just Recently the Peace Force, our legal and lawful  
Safety Dept. of the city of Rajneeshpuram Oregon, has been  
denied access to (NCR#) information from your Dept.  
concerning vital data about criminal activity, persons  
hidden cars etc.

Every American city has these rights to access of this FBI vital  
info. This cut off, endangers the lives of my friends  
and loved ones of my family my city and my beloved  
Master.

It's just crazy and ridiculous, inhuman and dangerous  
we simply have the rights to protect ourselves as an American  
city, to protect our people, property, from crazy idiots  
that you wouldn't like in your own backyard either.

Judge Webster, justice is a big word and misused,  
it can be a simple act to return our rights.

Can you do justice  
See letter to AG, CRJ, DOJ  
Suzanne Krishna Deva  
Our city is an example for every American city, crimeless  
full of joy for live and creativity  
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And we have to be able to protect ourselves  
within the law.

There always are crazy destructive people around  
that we just have to keep out.

Our Peace Force Junction, through this decision  
without their lawful right to act as every  
other safety dep. in an American city today.  
and my friends my family are tremendously  
in danger. Any idiot can come in and we can  
not stop or check

This is what I feel a criminal, sticky, political  
decision.

Just to be against out of fear and jealousy  
that our city works.

Honorably Judge, please do everything in your ability  
as director of FBI, and within your conscience  
as a judge, to do justice and have the Peace  
Force return our rights.

To this vital FBI info.

with conc.

Sincerely,

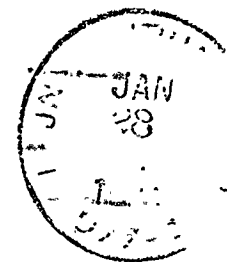
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To Honorable Judge  
Mr. William Webster  
Director of FBI Washington D.C.  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington DC 20535  
USA





Jan 25, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Beloved Judge Webster,  
Love.

I am a citizen of the United States, a veteran of the armed forces and a productive member of society. I live in the City of Rainier in the state of Oregon.

Recently the computer access to our local police force from the FBI was cut off by the Jefferson County officials on the advice of [redacted] of LEADS. This lack of information is potentially dangerous for both our peace force officers and myself and my neighbors.

I am amazed that this kind of action can arbitrarily be taken. Do I not have the same rights to police protection as citizens in every other city in the United States?

Please look into this matter and rectify it immediately.

His Blessing

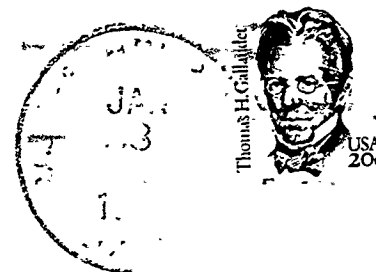
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P.O. Box 5  
RAJNEESH DURAM, OR 97741



JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR F.B.I.  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

[redacted]  
Cleveland, Ohio

Jan 26, 1984  
[redacted]

Judge William Webster  
Director of FBI Washington DC  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir:

I understand that you cut off the Rajneeshpuram Peace  
Force's access to NCIC # on the advice of [redacted]  
I am a visitor here in Rajneeshpuram and would like to in-  
form you that this action give a very adverse impression  
of America's democratic system to all foreign visitors.

Both here and abroad, the placing of a minority  
group's life in unnecessary danger due to political pressure  
and bigotry is distasteful. I hope you will soon  
correct this situation.

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Sincerely Yours

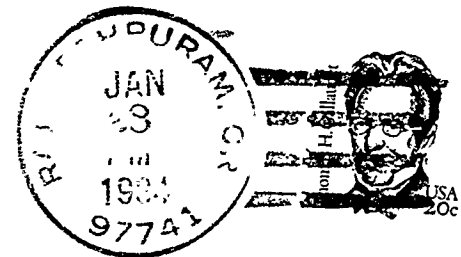
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Swami Krishna Deva

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Judge William Webster  
Director of FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington D.C.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Rajneeshpuram, OR  
January 27, 1984

Judge William Webster  
DIRECTOR, FBI  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Dear Judge Webster,

I am writing to you to express  
my dismay and incomprehension  
at the recent denial to the  
Rajneeshpuram Police Force of  
further access to the NCIC. I  
am a resident of Rajneeshpuram,  
the second largest city in the  
central Oregon County of Wasco.  
Our police force members are of  
the highest integrity and have  
been graduated near or at the  
top of their classes at the  
Oregon State Police Academy.

No act has been  
done by Wasco Co.  
Sgt. R. K. ...  
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As a community we are very vulnerable to fanatic threats and acts of violence, witnessed by the very damaging fire-bombing of our hotel in Portland in late July of 1983. Continuing threats of violence pour in weekly and one of our residents was physically assaulted two weeks ago in Portland. We need to know who we're dealing with and denial of access to the NCIC limits this ability and jeopardizes our lives and the lives of our peace officers. This situation in a modern, highly technological, and democratic country is ridiculous, intolerable even. Please look into it thoroughly. *OK*

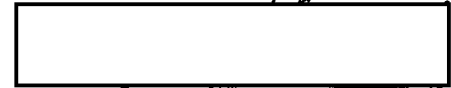
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Judge WILLIAM WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR FBI

OUTSIDE SOURCE

U.S. Dept. Justice  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
USA

January 27



Box 10

Rajneeshpuram 97741  
OR

Dear Sir,

As a resident in the City of  
Rajneeshpuram, OR I am expressing my  
amazement at the move to prevent our  
City Peace Force officers' access to computer  
information. It seems that in order  
to continue to maintain the high levels  
of safety and security of our City

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The computer access is most important.

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It seems to be another indication  
of the religious discrimination which we,  
as disciples of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, are  
subject to.

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We insist that the matter be looked  
into immediately and that access to  
our city peace force, is given.  
We sent AAG CRO DOT  
see Bulat 2/27/84 to His Blessings,  
Swami Anand Deva  
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P.O. Box 10  
Rayneeshpuram, OR  
97741  
Jan 27th

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Judge Webster,

A terrible error has occurred. The Peace Force of the City of Rayneeshpuram has been denied access to the National Criminal Information Center. They can't do their job as police officers and only because of go bigotted opinions of Oregon State officials.

Although this is contrary to the personal wish of a few administrators, Rayneeshpuram is a legal city with a legal police force.

We are 80 miles from the county law enforcement service. We need our peace force to be efficient. We need to be safe. Please look into this matter.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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January 27, 1984

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F.D. Box 12

Kayashpuram, OR 97041

OUTSIDE SOURCE

William Webster, Director

FBI

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Webster:

Recently the LEADS was cut off to the City of  
Kayashpuram Peace Force located in Central Oregon. This  
was done so by the recommendation of [redacted] of the  
Executive Department of the State of Oregon.

The reasoning behind his actions are unknown to me  
except that it goes along with a pattern of treatment by  
the State of Oregon towards the City of Kayashpuram, OR.  
Although the City is legal, the State Attorney General,  
Steve Frahmayer, the Governor, Vic Atiyeh, ~~and other~~ <sup>wrong</sup>  
agencies have taken the stand that it is not ~~and~~ <sup>not</sup> they  
all have been illegally cutting off state funds, etc.

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Now it has recommended that the City not have  
adequate police protection. And your Bureau agrees. <sup>MAR 1984</sup>

should be looking into the State's actions rather than

making a "guilty until proven innocent" stand

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see Bulet 1/27/84  
Savami Krishna Deva  
that you recommend your actions, and also

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Investigate what is really happening in the State of Oregon which is blatant discrimination against a community merely because most of the inhabitants are of one religious affiliation.

As a citizen of the United States I am entitled to the same rights as these people who are attempting to take them away. I ask that the City be looked upon as a city and not class its people as a group.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

January 3, 1984

[Redacted]

C/o [Redacted]  
RAJNEESH PURAM, OR 97141

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dist. of Justice  
Washington DC 20535

Honorable Judge Webster,

Regarding The Denial of the State of Oregon to allow computer access to Criminal identification by Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

It is my understanding that your office on recommendation of the State of Oregon has denied our Peace Force access to the National Criminal Identification system. That may well be your policy. However, there is a proven need here for the best community protection we can have. Have you heard about our hotel bombing? Do you know about the many public declarations of violence against us, the bullet ridden highway signs pointing the way to Rajneeshpuram?

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May I suggest an in-depth investigation of this situation? Please reply.

No action  
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Swamikrishna Deva  
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Judge William Webster  
Director FBI

INSIDE SOURCE

P.O. Box 10  
RAJNEESH PURAM  
OREGON

Dear Judge Webster:

Since you are a judge there is a good chance you are impartial.

I have been with Bhagwan now for 5 years ~~now~~ I am 34, college educated and would travelled having spent 7 years in Australia. I consciously chose to come here and settle in Rajneeshpuram. I like a pioneer claim staking my life on this city.

We are new and different no doubt. But we are drug free and hard workers. We should have the same rights as everyone else.

Our police force has been denied access to the nationwide computer. Why is this so? help us?

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We need good protection.

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Thank you,

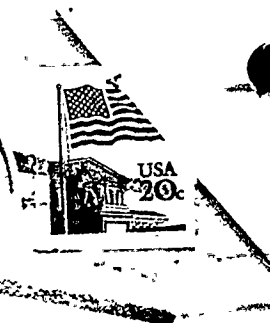
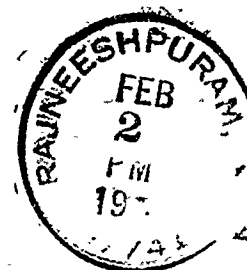
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DIRECTOR OF FBI  
JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

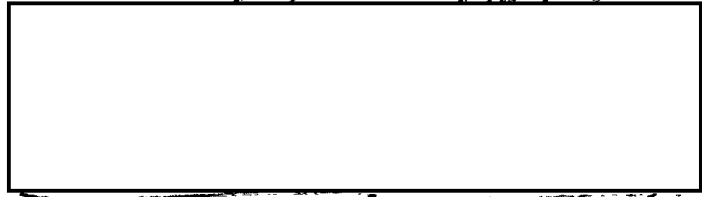


OUTSIDE SOURCE

To Judge Wm. Webster,

It is ridiculous that a legitimate peace force, at Rajneeshpuram, is being hampered to perform their duties by closing off access to computer info.

Sincerely,



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Swarani Krishna Deva

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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February 27, 1984

Swami. Krishna Deva  
Mayor

Post Office Box 2  
Rajneeshpuram, Oregon 97741

OUTSIDE SOURCE

~~SECRET~~

Dear Mayor Deva:

You may be aware that a number of residents of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope, Oregon, have written to the FBI requesting that your city's Department of Public Safety be allowed access to criminal history records maintained in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). I would appreciate it if you would pass along the following information to your concerned citizens: (\$)u

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There is no Federal law which prohibits the dissemination of information in the NCIC regarding wanted or missing persons or stolen property; however, there is a Federal law which restricts dissemination of criminal history records maintained in the Department of Justice records systems to duly recognized criminal justice agencies engaged in the administration of criminal justice matters as set forth in Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations. (\$)u

Because of the size and magnitude of the NCIC, the FBI participates in a shared-management system. Day-to-day decisions regarding the right to access information from this computer rest with the designated state NCIC control terminal agency officer. In this case, that is [redacted] of the Oregon Law Enforcement Data System. (\$)u

Since the Oregon State Attorney General has indicated that the city of Rajneeshpuram does not have governmental status, the ORI number necessary to terminal access NCIC which was previously assigned to Rajneeshpuram's Department of Public Safety has been canceled. (\$)u

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Attention SAC: Over 100 letters have been received to date at FBIHQ from citizens of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope, Oregon. Those specifically indicating they believed that by denying access to the NCIC their individual rights were being denied (approximately 44 letters) are being referred to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice. Although this reply is being directed to the mayor of Rajneeshpuram, it is noted that no letters concerning this matter have been received thus far from either the mayor or the "Master," Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. FEB 29

1 - [redacted]

- Enclosures (44) (detached)

Attention: [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

Attention: [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

(detached)

For information, [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

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Swami Krishna Deva ](X)u

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It is suggested that you attempt to resolve these inquiries with [redacted]. Until such time as he advises that the Rajneeshpuram Department of Public Safety is "governmental" or "should be treated as governmental," that department will not be entitled to access to the FBI's criminal history records. ](X)u

Sincerely yours,

William A. Bayse  
Assistant Director  
Technical Services Division

1 - Assistant Attorney General - Enclosures (44)  
Civil Rights Division  
Department of Justice

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NOTE: Over 100 letters have been received at FBIHQ from residents of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope, Oregon, pleading with Judge Webster to change his mind and allow their peace force to have access to criminal information from the NCIC which will assist in maintaining order in those communities when strangers and curiosity seekers pass through. Some of the letters indicate that by denying access to the NCIC, the rights of the citizens are being infringed upon as another example of religious persecution toward this group. Handling of reply discussed with SA [redacted], Civil Rights Unit, CID, and [redacted], Legal Counsel Division. Final response coordinated with SA [redacted], NCIC Section, Technical Services Division. Mailing address for the mayor, Rajneeshpuram also obtained from SA [redacted]. ](X)u

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Refugees, Jan 1-84-83

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To Judge William Webster:

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Sir

Freedom is also freedom to defend ourselves, and in a country like U.S.A, land of freedom, it is outrageous that you don't allow Refugees, Jan 1-84-83 to defend us in the best possible way. Our city is the only enemy free city and ~~one~~ of this we can surely not thank of who are doing your best to prevent our free from defending our city.

We are a city with a free right to protect ourselves, citizens of Refugees, Jan 1-84-83, and what you are doing is a fine discrimination, which goes against the freedom on which this country lays, and our freedom of citizens and human being, and as judge and as human being you have to be ashamed of what you are doing.

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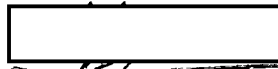
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Do Box 10  
Rasneeshpuram, Ore

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RASNEESH PURAM  
Judge William Webster

DIRECTOR FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington D.C. 20535

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter as a concerned  
Resident of the city of Rasneeshpuram. I have  
been informed that the computer information  
through Jefferson County on criminal activities  
on the national level have been cut off. When  
our Peace officers want to do a traffic stop  
they can't find out if the car has been stolen  
or was registered to a known felon, this endangers  
the lives of the Peace officers & the safety of  
the citizens of Rasneeshpuram and Antelope. I  
am sure this was a clerical mistake because

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Judge William Webster  
Director, F.B.I.  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Beloved Judge Webster:

Recently a decision was made denying the  
Peace Force of the City of Rajneeshpuram access to  
the NCIC through Jefferson County.

This is an outrageous act. It not only endangers  
the lives of the citizens of Rajneeshpuram and  
Antelope, but every citizen in the United States.

The purpose of this computer information, available  
to every police force in this country, is to help locate  
criminals - at - large.

We at Rajneeshpuram have been denied the  
opportunity to help.

As a citizen of the United States, this decision is  
a clear indication of the prejudice of a government  
agency against the citizens of a city in the United States.  
This is so obviously contrary to our democratic way  
of life, the very basis of our Constitution.

This decision must be reversed immediately.

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His Blessings

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Joseph William Webster  
Director, FBI  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

110, Box 10  
Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741  
January 27, 1984

Director of FBI  
Judge William Webster  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge William Webster:

The news today that the man charged with violence against the Hotel Rajneesh in Portland, OR follows by a few days the fact that the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force no longer has access to the NCIC and the announcement from the Executive Dept. of LEADS in Oregon will soon be cutting off access to state information. This is a blatant affront to justice and a threat to the safety of the citizens of Rajneeshpuram. It is yet another instance of the collusion between various state agencies to deny the civil rights of people Yogi Bae.

Ultimately, these actions will prove to be illegally taken against the citizens here. Your attention to this situation is needed now - in the name of justice.

Sincerely yours,

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aka [Redacted]

Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, OR

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Swamin Kachra, Deva

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23 JANUARY 1984

JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR F.B.I.  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

DEAR JUDGE WEBSTER:

MY HUSBAND AND I ARE FREQUENT VISITORS TO  
(AND COURSE PARTICIPANTS AT THE MEDITATION UNIVERSITY OF) THE CITY OF  
RAJNEESH PURAM, OREGON. WE OFTEN VISIT WITH OUR CHILDREN, AND IT  
IS IN OUR INTEREST THAT THE PEACE FORCE HERE HAVE ALL THE NECESSARY  
TOOLS TO MAINTAIN THIS CITY SAFE — JUST AS WHEN WE VISIT  
WASHINGTON, D.C., WE TRUST THAT THE POLICE THERE HAVE ALL THAT IS  
NEEDED TO DO THEIR JOB WELL.

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I WRITE IN URGENT REQUEST THAT THE RAJNEESH PURAM  
PEACE FORCE'S ACCESS TO THE NATIONAL COMPUTER BE IMMEDIATELY REINSTATED,  
FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.

I HAVE WRITTEN TO [REDACTED] L.E.D.S.,  
SALEM, ORE.) AND [REDACTED] EXEL. DEPT., SALEM, ORE.), GOV. VIC. AT IYEH  
(ORE.) AND ATTY. GEN. DAVID V. ASHNMAYER. 62-120695-58

PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO SUPPORT THIS REQUEST.  
THIS CITY HAS NOT BEEN PROVEN ILLEGAL, AND AS A CITY, MUST HAVE  
EQUAL RIGHTS WITH OTHER CITIES.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE,

SINCERELY,

No Ack Rec.  
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see Bulet 2/27/84 to  
Swami Krishna Deva

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January 27, 1984

Judge William Webster  
Director FBI

U.S. Dept of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Webster,

Last week [ ] the LED [ ]  
in Salem, Oregon cut off the Rajneeshpuram  
Peace Force's access to the NCIC Computer.  
I feel this is a mistake and request, that  
you rectify the situation.

The City of Rajneeshpuram, OR is a  
legally incorporated City with an excellent  
peace force. To do its job effectively, however,  
the Peace Force needs to have use of  
all the available law-enforcement tools  
used by Police agencies in the U.S. I do  
not feel that any Police department can  
function as it should without access to  
NCIC data. I feel it is a violation of  
my constitutional rights <sup>DE-57 2-120695-59</sup> ~~merely because~~ <sup>wmb/dst</sup>  
to be deprived of adequate police protection  
merely because of pending litigation  
against Rajneeshpuram which as yet has  
not been concluded.

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Please do what you can to  
correct this situation. You can reply to  
me at the below address <sup>no ack nec.</sup>

Copy sent to AAGCRD, DOJ  
See Bulet 2/27/84 to [ ]  
Swami Krishna Deva

Sincerely, [ ]

[ ]

Box 10  
Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

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Jan 25, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge William Webster,

The purpose of this letter is to register my complaint concerning [redacted] decision to withhold police records and computer information from the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force in Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. As a citizen of this fine city, I feel that I have been unfairly deprived of adequate Police protection as a result of this unfortunate action.

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This is not right!  
Please restore my rights!

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Orig sent to AAG, CRD, DOJ  
see Bulet 2/27/84 to  
S. Krishna Deva  
53 MAY 8 1984

Sincerely,

[redacted]

OR

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DJ/SAM

[redacted]

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January 29, 1984

Judge William Webster  
Director, FBI

OUTSIDE SOURCE

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington DC 20535

Dear Judge Webster-

I have just learned that our city of  
Rajneeshpuram has been denied access to  
the computer which holds information  
important to the security of this city and  
its inhabitants.

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LE-20962-120695

It is clear that we have the same right  
as any other city in America to have  
access to this vital data, and withholding  
this is an abuse of our rights.

I call on you as Director of the FBI  
to do everything in your power to  
have this unjust decision reversed, *no act nec.*

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I rig sent to AAG, CRD, DOJ  
See Bullet 2/27/84 to  
S. M. B. Deva

Sincerely, *DBM*

Rajneeshpuram, Oregon

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HONORABLE JUDGE WEBSTER

RE RECISSION OF LEADS (NICK) FACILITIES FROM  
RAJNEESH PURAM CITY PEACE FORCE

Beloved Judge Webster,

The Oregon AG Frohnmayer continues his  
prejudicial harassment of our City. It is clear he  
is using everything within his means to debase  
the existence of Rajneeshpuram. OK

The most recent act of preventing use of LEADS  
by our peace force will facilitate crime and  
criminal acts at a time when the U.S. can OK  
afford any increase in its crime rate.

Our peace force needs "LEADS" to protect the  
sanctity of this City and its citizens. WMB/WNT

Please use the powers of your office to reinstate

LEADS to Rajneeshpuram immediately!

Orig sent to H&C, DOT  
see Bullock  
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His Blessings

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Box 10  
RAJNEESH PURAM  
OR 97741

DIRECTOR OF FBI in Washington D.C.  
JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR - FBI  
US DEPT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON D C. 20535

Jan. 27, 1984

Dear Judge Webster, OUTSIDE SOURCE

Access to the federal law enforcement data service has been rescinded from the Peace Force of the city of Rajneeshpuram. Apparently this has been done on the advice of [redacted], the LEADS [redacted] in Salem.

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It should be pointed out that this recommendation to deny the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force access is based on neither an adjudication nor even a hearing. It is based on only be hostility, gross negligence or whim; none of which have any solid constitutional foundation. See Bullet 2/07/84 to Swami Krishna Dharma

The status of the city is currently in litigation first amendment guarantee (the establishment clause) against first amendment right (free exercise).

The issue is far from resolution. This is hardly the time for the federal gov't to ally itself with a state's desire to disperse with due diligence. No act rec. FILE WMB/204 CORRESPONDENCE

Process of law.

Denial of access to law enforcement  
data severely impedes the Peace Force  
in carrying out it's sworn duty to  
protect the citizenry. It is a very  
serious step to take on such a  
shaky & finally untenable basis.

I hereby request that you reverse  
the decision & actively investigate  in  
determination & urging thereof in the  
first place. An unequal religious minority,  
such as the one which comprises the  
majority of the citizens of Rajneeshpuram, is  
unwilling, your Honor, to be accorded equal  
protection of the laws.

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That protection is, by the Bureau's recent  
& hasty action, threatened in a literal way. The  
decision it was based on should be reversed.

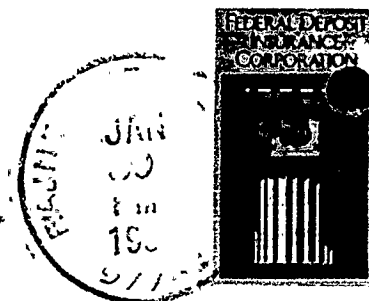
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P.O. Box 12  
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JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR, FBI  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON,

D.C. 20535

Dear Sir;

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Box 10, PAINESPARK, N.Y.

I am a very concerned citizen of Rapineeshyram, N.Y. (a city) of this wonderful country U.S.A. where freedom of justice is a must, rooted at our very foundation of being a free country ??? right! So maybe you made a big mistake in choosing to cut off our police force of our city from the information it needs to protect us, 'law abiding citizens' from injustices, which city anywhere in this country would stand by and allow such harassment, which endangers us all. How can you possibly justify your decision when your office and position of our country is so important for protecting against these very injustices, which will enable every citizen to remain free + true to our way of love to each other, rather than becoming fearful of others. WMB/ort

How can we free Americans remain free if we can't feel trusting of our own officials leading our country? I hope you are reading this letter, and not just your secretary. Love

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OR. 97741

Director of F.B.I.  
Judge William Webster  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535



PO BOX 10  
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OUTSIDE SOURCE

DEAR JUDGE WILLIAM

THERE IS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY  
BEING COMMITTED BY MEMBERS  
OF THE JUSTICE DEPT. THAT  
RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE SHOULD  
BOURISH TO SUCH OUTRAGEOUS  
DEGRADATION IS AN INSULT TO THE  
STATE OF OREGON.

IF THERE IS ONE PLACE  
IN OREGON THAT NEEDS THE  
AID AND PROTECTION OF  
ADEQUATE POLICE FORCE  
IS RAJNEESH PURAM

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See letter 2/27/84 to  
Swami Krishna Deva

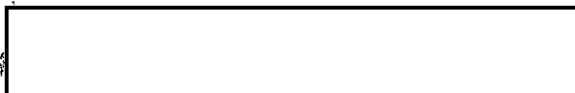
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Director of FBI

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Judge William Webster

Director FBI

U.S. Dept. of Justice

Washington DC 20535

Dear Judge Webster

Love —

as you know the Rajneeshpuram Oregon Peace Force has been denied access to FBI computer information that all municipal police forces in the U.S. are entitled to have. This information is vital for the protection of citizens against criminal individuals.

There can be no reason except political maneuvering rooted in religious prejudice for this action.

We are a legitimate, duly elected municipality and have the same rights as every other city in the U.S.

The F.B.I. has had a history of political involvement <sup>V-95</sup> <sup>DE-19762-12-695</sup> which gives it a secret police reputation. This is not Russia and your Bureau is not the KGB. <sup>WMB</sup> <sup>Aut</sup>

Thank you for your honest efforts in this matter.

His Blessings

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See Builet 2/27/84 to  
Swami Kancha Deva

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Dear Sir,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

I am outraged that the Rajneeshpuram <sup>OK</sup> place force has been denied access to the NIC computer. It is important that people in this community + Oregon be safe from crime. Rajneeshpuram is a legal city and should be treated as such.

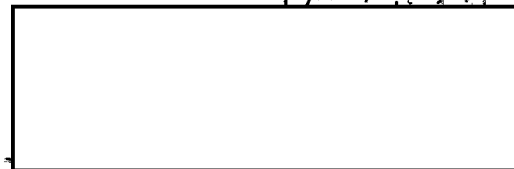
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Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741  
January 26, 1984

1 by William Webster,  
Director, FBI of Washington, D.C.  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge Webster,

I have just heard that access to all computer information regarding criminal activity will be cut off to the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

As a citizen of Rajneeshpuram, I vehemently protest against this decision: it constitutes a direct tampering with the personal safety of the citizens of Rajneeshpuram. If our Peace Force is doing a traffic stop, they will not know if they are dealing with stolen cars or known criminals. And - through publication of this decision - it could be an open invitation for criminals to come here.

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This decision has been taken in the strength of an opinion made by Oregon's attorney general, Mr. David Frohnmeyer, that church and state could be "mingled" in Rajneeshpuram. This issue is now before the courts, and no conclusion has yet been reached.

Orig sent to AAG, CRD, DOJ  
See letter 2/27/84 to  
Sri Krishna Deva

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Judge Webster, how could such a far-reaching decision be made before the courts come to a conclusion? One putting the citizens of Rajneeshpuram in such an unsafe situation? Also, it constitutes acting as though we were "guilty" of Mr. Frohnmaier's accusation until proven innocent: this is against the letter and the spirit of the U.S. Constitution.

Judge Webster, we appeal to you to put this matter right: our safety and our rights as citizens of Rajneeshpuram and as citizens of the United States are being trampled upon before any due process of law has taken place. And this injustice is being imposed upon us by the very people who are supposed to insure our safety - Oregon's attorney general and the Law Enforcement Data System.

Truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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Rajneeshpuram, Or.

P.O. Box 10  
Rajneeshpuram, Oregon

January 26, 1984

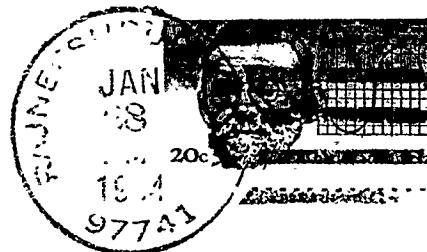
OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge Webster,

I am writing to you as a U.S. citizen, a resident of the State of Oregon, whose safety is being threatened by the acts of officials in this state. I want you to know that our police force, that of the city of Rajneeshpuram, has been denied access to computer information routinely given to other cities. I know that this situation has arisen solely because of political considerations, because there is a lot of prejudice toward followers of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. I am one of his disciples. I find it ironic that I was raised to respect our government as one that protects everyone's rights, yet as a WMB/Sannyasin I see that the politicians and public officials in Oregon are quick to follow the prejudices of those who are seeking to destroy us. There is a real danger to us, as the fire bombing of the Portland Hotel we own showed, and therefore we, perhaps more than others, should have access to information that is necessary for our peace officers.

2/9/84 to Secretary of State  
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It is a law-abiding citizen of this great country and I am appalled and outraged at myself and my fellow citizens of Rajneeshpuram being so discriminated against as to have our city's police force denied access to information from the NATIONAL Criminal Information Center. But is our police force to function in the service of protecting our community if denied such useful information. [REDACTED]

This means <sup>Box 10 RAJNEESHPURAM</sup> ~~our police~~ officers will be crippled in the identification of dangerous elements. This leaves me feeling insecure, at the least. We have the second largest city in Wasco County and it is ridiculous to deny us this protection. <sup>DE 248 124 62-120675-60X9</sup> <sup>See letter to AAG CRO, DOJ 2/27/84</sup> <sup>5 copies Krishna Deva</sup>

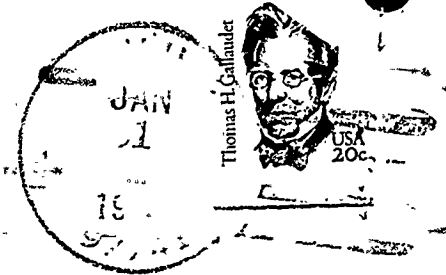
This denial is based entirely on pressures from people who are fearful and bigoted against us on the grounds that we are and some of our beliefs and practices are simply different than theirs. I ask you to look into this situation further before denying us our legal rights. Thank you <sup>WMB/STW</sup>

FILE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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JUDGE William WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR FBI  
U.S. DEPT. of JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535



Judge William W. Webster was on leave and when  
the papers for the petition were filed, we had  
that day, the matter passed to the Honorable  
Judge William W. Webster, who has not yet  
passed on the petition. The matter is now  
pending before the Honorable Judge Webster and  
Judge.

Enclosed is a copy of the petition.

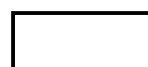
We are a happy group, having together

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Very truly,  
William W. Webster

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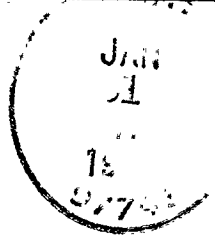
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Judge William Webster  
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U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Judge William Webster.  
Director FBI  
U.S. Dept of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge Webster:

I have heard that [redacted] of  
Salem has cut off Rajneeshpuram Police force's  
access to the computerized criminal file in  
Jefferson County. As a citizen of Antelope I feel  
this misguided & probably illegal action endangers  
lives & safety. Rajneeshpuram police officers  
as competent & as legal as police officers  
anywhere else in the county & it seems  
to me that ALL citizens are entitled to  
same protection no matter what color  
or what they wear or what their religion.  
I don't see that the question as to  
whether Rajneeshpuram is a city or not  
has any bearing on this matter. The  
people charged with protecting our city  
& enforcing the law should be given  
every aid possible & not hampered by  
uninformed & prejudiced petty officials.  
This is a VERY bad precedent & shouldn't  
be permitted. 180

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September 27, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO MR. COLWELL

*RAJAN* *SEP 28 1984* *DC*

Congressman James Weaver called today. His District is in Southwestern Oregon and he is concerned about the religious sect disputes in his State. He says that a number of groups are threatening to form vigilante groups and correspondingly that the religious sect is arming itself. He is considering holding hearings. He asked me for some basic information about FBI jurisdiction.

I explained to Congressman Weaver that the FBI has no interest in religious organizations as such unless those organizations as a group are acting in violation of Federal law. I particularly pointed out to him the possibility of Civil Rights violations both by and against the religious organization. I explained the preliminary inquiry procedure and that we always worked through the Department of Justice under close constraints. I asked that if there were any specific information about violations of Federal law by members of that group or against that group by other members that these be reported to the Portland Division of the FBI.

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William H. Webster  
Director

1 - Mr. Baker  
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*Mr. Revell*  
*Please advise*  
*ASAC Hardner*  
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*ASAC archer advised*  
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UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN JAMES ~~WEAVER~~; INFORMATION  
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RE WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO FBI, PORTLAND 10/1/84.

ON 10/1/84, DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE ROBERT LANGLEY,  
UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, ADVISED CONGRESSMAN JAMES  
WEAVER OF OREGON WILL HOLD TWO DAYS OF CONGRESSIONAL  
HEARINGS ON OCTOBER 9 ~~AND 10~~, 1984, AT PORTLAND. THE  
HEARING WILL BE REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF BHAGWAN SHREE  
RAJNEESH.

CONGRESSMAN WEAVER HAS REQUESTED UNITED STATES CAPITOL  
POLICE PROTECTIVE DETAIL TRAVEL WITH HIM TO PORTLAND. IT  
IS ANTICIPATED SEVERAL PLAIN CLOTHES OFFICERS WILL ACCOMPANY  
WEAVER. SERGEANT [REDACTED] OF THE SPECIAL

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TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE CONGRESSMAN AND WILL CONTACT THE PORTLAND  
OFFICE.

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DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

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ATTN: EMERGENCY PROGRAMS CENTER

42/ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION

ATTN: GENERAL LITIGATION SECTION

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INFORMATION RELATING TO ACTUAL OR THREATENED CIVIL DISORDERS

THE PORTLAND FBI OFFICE HAS REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

"IN JULY, 1981, THE CHIDVILLAS RAJNEESH MEDITATION CENTER, INCORPORATED IN NEW JERSEY, IN 1977, AS A RELIGIOUS TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, LED BY A GURU-TYPE LEADER KNOWN AS BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH, PURCHASED THE BIG MUDDY RANCH IN CENTRAL OREGON, FOR REPORTED SIX TO SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS. THE RANCH, 64,229 ACRES OF WHICH 50,000 ACRES LIES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY AND 14,229 IN WASCO COUNTY, WAS IMMEDIATELY OCCUPIED BY

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ABOUT 50 MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND RENAMED RAJNEESHPURAM.

AN ADDITIONAL 17,000 ACRES IS UNDER LEASE FROM THE BUREAU  
OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

"THE ORGANIZATION ALSO PURCHASED PROPERTY AND BUSINESSES  
IN THE SMALL NEARBY CITY OF ANTELOPE, POPULATION 40.  
RESIDENTS OF ANTELOPE ATTEMPTED IN APRIL, 1982, TO DIS-INCOR-  
PORATE THE CITY BUT FAILED WHEN THE RAJNEESH MET VOTER  
REQUIREMENTS WITH SUFFICIENT NUMBERS TO RETAIN THE CITY.

"ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1984, THE RESIDENTS OF ANTELOPE, THE  
MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE NOW RAJNEESH, VOTED TO CHANGE THE NAME  
OF THE TOWN TO RAJNEESH.

"AN ESTIMATED 1,500 RAJNEESHES RESIDE, WITH THEIR LEADER,  
AT THE RAJNEESH NEO-SANNYAS INTERNATIONAL COMMUNE LOCATED AT  
RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON, A CITY WHICH THE RAJNEESHES INCORPORATED  
IN 1983. THE OREGON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS CHALLENGED THE  
VALIDITY OF THE INCORPORATION AND THAT ISSUE IS CURRENTLY  
PENDING IN STATE COURT. THIS CONTESTED CITY IS LOCATED A FEW  
MILES FROM THE CITY OF RAJNEESH, FORMERLY ANTELOPE.

"BEGINNING IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, 1984, THE RAJNEESH  
ANNOUNCED A PROGRAM OF IMPORTING 'STREET PEOPLE' FROM SEVERAL

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MAJOR CITIES TO 'THE RANCH'. CURRENT ESTIMATES FROM LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC REPORTS INDICATE THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY  
1,000 'STREET PEOPLE' RESIDING AT RAJNEESH.

"HOUSING CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY IN RAJNEESH AND A  
PREFABRICATED HOUSING UNIT CALLED A 'MAN CAMP' HAS BEEN  
PURCHASED FOR EXTENSION OF RAJNEESH.

"RAJNEESHPURAM HAS AN ESTABLISHED PEACE FORCE CONSISTING  
OF TEN STATE CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICERS AND IN JULY, 1984,  
REPORTED TO THE STATE POLICE THEY HAD 39 RESERVE OFFICERS.  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF RAJNEESH HAS CONTRACTED WITH RAJNEESHPURAM  
TO PROVIDE 24 HOUR POLICE COVERAGE.

"IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY IN CENTRAL OREGON, THE  
RAJNEESHES OPERATE A HOTEL, RESTAURANT, NIGHT CLUB, AND A  
LARGE WAREHOUSE IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

"SINCE ESTABLISHING THEMSELVES IN OREGON, THE RAJNEESHES  
HAVE DRAWN EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE AND THE RECENT IMPORTING  
OF 'STREET PEOPLE' HAS SEVERELY HEIGHTENED TENSION BETWEEN THE  
RAJNEESHES, LOCAL CITIZENRY, AND STATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

"IN JULY, 1983, THE PORTLAND HOTEL, OPERATED BY THE  
RAJNEESHES WAS BOMBED. SUBJECT OF THIS BOMBING HAS BEEN

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"ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1984, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RAJNEESH PURAM PEACE FORCE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE PORTLAND FBI OF A LETTER RECEIVED AT THE PORTLAND RESTAURANT WHEREIN THE WRITER WARNED OF A GROUP OF VIETNAM VETERANS WERE ORGANIZING TO USE VIOLENCE TO ERADICATE THEIR COMMUNITY.

"ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1984, LOCAL ABC AFFILIATE, KATU CHANNEL 2, PORTLAND, CONDUCTED A TELEVOTE AMONG ITS VIEWERS WITH THE GENERAL QUESTION IF THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE RAJNEESHES WAS POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE. THE 27,000 TELEPHONIC RESPONSES WAS A RECORD AT THE STATION FOR SIMILAR TELEVOTES. APPROXIMATELY 72 PERCENT OF THE RESPONDENTS INDICATED NEGATIVE FEELINGS TOWARD THE RAJNEESH.

"WITH THE IMPORTATION OF THE 'STREET PEOPLE', LOCAL CITIZENS AND STATE OFFICIALS BELIEVE AN ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE BY THE RAJNEESH TO INFLUENCE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS, PARTICULARLY AS THEY IMPACT IN WASCO COUNTY, OREGON.

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"LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS HAVE EMPHASIZED A LARGE BUILD-UP OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION AT THE COMMUNE WHICH HAS ALSO HEIGHTENED FEAR OF A POTENTIAL VIOLENT CONFRONTATION. THIS BUILD-UP OF ARMS HAS BEEN PARTIALLY CONFIRMED BY LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES AS THE RAJNEESHES HAVE PURCHASED WHAT SEEMS TO BE AN UNUSUALLY LARGE AMOUNT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR A RELATIVELY SMALL POLICE FORCE.

"IN RESPONSE TO THE INCREASING TENSION, OREGON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DAVID FROHNMYER, REQUESTED A MEETING OF VARIOUS STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES TO DISCUSS THE RAJNEESH ISSUE. ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1984, SUCH A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE CAPITAL IN SALEM, OREGON. IN ATTENDANCE WAS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HIS STAFF, THE OREGON SECRETARY OF STATE, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OREGON STATE POLICE, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE OREGON GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, OREGON NATIONAL GUARD, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, CUSTOMS, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE-CID, LOCAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, FBI AND THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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RAJNEESHI PURAM

To the Director of the F.B.I.

UIN I know that your office has been contacted for help in overseeing the November 6 election in Wasco, County, Oregon. I don't want you to feel that I'm a doomsayer, but there really is a volatile situation brewing in Wasco, County.

At last count, on the news last night, the count was over three thousand "street people" already bused to the Rajneeshi commune.

Rejects, or those who didn't conform, (conform to what?), have been dumped at the bus stations in Madras and The Dalles, with or without funds.

This busing of "street people" from all over the United States, is supposed to be a humanitarian experiment, giving said people a better way of life for three months as guests of the Rajneeshi commune.

Is it just coincidence that this mass busing of "street people" takes place so close to Nov 6 election, where people can register to vote with twenty days residency, (Oregon voting residency requirement). Is it also coincidence that there are two county commissioner seats open and also the sheriff's position 62-120695 10 OCT 10 1984

The city of Antelope was an easy take-over for the Rajneeshi sect. It has been renamed Rajneeshpuram, and is policed by sect members. The sect has even applied for certification from the Oregon State Police, which was rejected. The sect controls the school district, has installed their own teachers, causing long-time ranchers to send their children to school in Madras, Oregon. 53 DEC 11 1984

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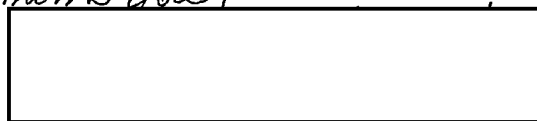
This sect appears to have access to unlimited funds. Has this wealth all come from the Bhaqwan's disciples, or is the sect underwritten by unknown sources? Their motives seem to be the gaining of Power, which could be very destructive, if such power is used for ulterior purposes.

Are the motives of this sect as pure and altruistic as we are to believe or is there something sinister under all the "sugar coating"?

In the Bhaqwan's words (from article in Roseburg's "News-Review", Oct-1-1984), "poverty cannot be eradicated unless the poor are willing to change." I agree with that, although change has to be peaceful, non-violent and within the law; but change can be very violent, with much bloodshed; Bolsheviek Revolution, French Revolution, the great purge in China, and all our modern day revolutions. Most revolutions are really for political power for a select group. The poor are used as the reason and when their usefulness is over, they are no better off. History certainly keeps repeating itself.

I sincerely hope that this matter could be investigated before it gets worse. I have a very strong feeling that in time our security could be threatened. Great calamities have grown from almost inpreceptible beginnings.

Thank you,



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Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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OUTSIDE SOURCE October 26, 1984

LM  
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Winston, Oregon 97496

Dear [redacted]

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Your October 9th letter to Judge Webster wherein you raise concerns regarding the situation in Wasco County, Oregon, has been brought to my attention. While your concerns are understandable, a review of your letter, as well as other information brought to our attention relating to this matter, has failed to disclose conduct that constitutes a violation of Federal law within the FBI's investigative jurisdiction.

You may wish to bring your concerns to the attention of the State of Oregon election and law enforcement officials, as well as your elected representatives. Your interest in keeping the FBI informed in this matter is appreciated, and should additional information come to your attention that points to conduct prohibited by Federal statute, you are encouraged to notify our office located in the Crown Plaza Building, 1500 Southwest 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, telephone number (503) 224-4181.

Sincerely yours,

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Oliver B. Revell  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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Attention SAC: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Enclosed letter is being forwarded to your office for information.

1 - Administrative Unit CID (Room 5121)

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NOTE: Correspondent, in her letter of 10/9/84, articulately raises concerns over the conduct of members of the "Rajneeshi" (correspondent is referring to the Rajneesh Foundation International) commune in Wasco County, Oregon. In particular, correspondent is concerned with the bringing of over 3000 "street people" to the commune in time to register for and vote in the November, 1984, elections. Correspondent advises that the situation in Wasco County is becoming increasingly volatile and may erupt in violence. The situation described by correspondent

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as it relates to possible Federal election law violations, was previously discussed with Craig C. Donsanto, Director, Election Crimes Branch, Public Integrity Section, U. S. Department of Justice on 10/9/84. Mr. Donsanto advised that there is no indication that the Rajneeshes are violating election laws by registering to vote "street people" who meet the residency requirements of the State of Oregon. Consequently, no preliminary investigation of this matter would be authorized. This decision has been relayed to the Portland Division (See teletype of 10/10/84, from Director, FBI, to FBI, Portland, captioned "Rajneesh Foundation International; Potential Election Offenses; Election Laws; OO: Portland".) This matter was discussed with the Civil Rights Unit, CID. Above reply coordinated with SA [REDACTED], White Collar Crimes Program, CID.

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POTENTIAL FOR CIVIL DISORDERS RELATED TO RAJNEESH COMMUNE LOCATED  
AT RAJNEESH PURAM, OREGON; CIVIL UNREST; OO: PORTLAND.

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BY REFERENCED TELCALL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED  
TO THE CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS UNIT, FBIHQ:

ON OCTOBER 9, 1984, CONGRESSMAN JIM WEAVER, IN THE COMPANY  
OF U.S. CAPITOL POLICE CAPTAIN DAVID A. CURRY AND SGT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED SAC GARDNER AT THE PORTLAND OFFICE OF THE FBI.

CONGRESSMAN WEAVER STATED HE WAS VISITING THE FBI ON BEHALF  
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CONGRESSMAN WEAVER STATED HE SPECIFICALLY WANTED TO KNOW THE NATURE OF ANY INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING THE RAJNEESHES BEING CONDUCTED BY THE FBI. HE ALSO REQUESTED AN FBI ASSESSMENT OF THE RAJNEESHES' PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE, TO INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION THE FBI HAD CONCERNING THEIR AIRCRAFT AND PURPORTED ARMS BUILDUP.

IN RESPONSE TO ALL OF CONGRESSMAN WEAVER'S QUESTIONS, MANY OF WHICH HE REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES, SAC GARDNER REPLIED THAT THE FBI WAS PROHIBITED FROM DISCUSSING ANY ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS. HE WAS ALSO ADVISED THE FBI COULD MAKE NO COMMENT REGARDING ANY INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION IN OUR POSSESSION NOR COULD THE FBI EXPRESS ANY OPINION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF ANY RUMORS THE CONGRESSMAN MAY HAVE HEARD OR READ ABOUT.

AFTER ADVISING CONGRESSMAN WEAVER THAT NORMAL CHANNELS FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ARE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON, FBI HEADQUARTERS, SAC GARDNER ALSO REFERRED CONGRESSMAN WEAVER TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY CHARLES H. TURNER FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING ANY FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF THE RAJNEESHES.

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Roseburg, OR 97470  
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The Director  
The Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. (20535)

Dear Sir:

RAJNEESH PURAM  
Though I am quite confident that the FBI is already looking into the matter of the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh commune in eastern Oregon, I wish to make sure that no stone as been left unturned.

The enclosed articles will give some idea of the furor the sect has created.

We don't understand why this alien who is reported to have been banished from his native India has been allowed to remain here so long.

My suspicion is that he is just a very handy cover for tax purposes.

It has been stated in our newspapers that [redacted] who was killed in Jonestown is one of the Bhagwans disciples. That is hard to imagine unless she was also somehow involved in that ill-fated sect and that that was what took [redacted] to Jonestown and his death.

The homeless guests that the sect has been transporting to Rajneeshpuram in the past three months were at first guaranteed a return ticket. This privilege has been withdrawn.

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Those homeless who the Rajneeshes wish to be rid of, of late have simply been dumped in Madras and The Dalles. Can there be any connection between this fact and the recent food poisonings. Please refer to the article 17 OCT 20 1984

Who are the corporate heads of the Rajneesh Investment Corp.? This is a very wealthy sect with unbelievable assets. From whence came all that money?

Can you reassure me that this whole matter is being thoroughly investigated?

Very respectfully yours,

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## Bill hangup sends fed workers home



### Affects Forest Service, BLM workers in Roseburg

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of federal workers headed home early this afternoon, told to leave by the White House after Congress failed to pass legislation to replenish the government's empty till.

An estimated 500,000 non-essential workers were affected even as Congress hurried through legislation to make the government, which ran out of money earlier this week, solvent again.

A typist at the Farmers Home Administration pulled a form from her typewriter and put it away, saying, "I might as well not start this because I'm not going to get it finished."

"Isn't this fun?", one Agriculture worker asked another as a party atmosphere pervaded the halls. "It's ridiculous," came the response.

And at the Labor Department, spokesman Paul Wall

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## Donovan pleads innocent to charges

That he falsified records for construction project

NEW YORK (AP) — Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan pleaded innocent today to charges relating to his construction company before joining the Reagan administration.

Donovan and his attorney, William Bittman, waived the reading of the 137-count indictment,

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and the exact charges against him were to be spelled out at a news conference later in the day.

After emerging from the courtroom, Donovan said he asked the judge to expedite the case, saying, "It is essential that this matter be laid to rest and the other defendants can

obviously prepared before I testified."

Donovan concluded his brief remarks by saying, "Mr. Merola may have won today's battle by the misuse of his office, but I guarantee you that he will not win the war."

Donovan then left the courthouse. He was led through a phalanx of police officers to his car, which then sped away.

The Bronx grand jury had been investigating Donovan's business activities before he joined the Reagan cabinet, including allegations his construction company had falsified records in a \$188 million subway project partially paid for with federal funds.

He and the seven other defendants, all past or present officials of the Schiavone Construction Co., were put through the standard booking

Deputy White House Press Secretary Larry Speakes, traveling with President Reagan in Mississippi.

Reagan said today he considers Donovan "innocent until proven guilty" and charged that a "lynch atmosphere" has dogged officials of his administration.

Schiavone attorney Theodore Geiser told The Associated Press the indictment involved "alleged false pieces of information" in 136 counts and one count of grand larceny. "It's nonsense," he said.

Grand jury proceedings are secret and it could not be learned immediately what specific charges were leveled against Donovan.

The grand jury was probing the relationship between the Schiavone Co. and the Jopel Con-



# Politicians call for action on Rajneeshees

By The Associated Press

Joining a wave of anti-Rajneeshee protest, politicians in Oregon and the nation's capital are calling for political actions aimed at Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and his Oregon-based disciples.

Rep. Jim Weaver, D-Ore., said Wednesday that he will hold a two-day congressional hearing into Rajneeshee business activities, including mining claims and grazing on land managed by the federal government.

Meanwhile, Rep. Bob Smith, said he has asked the Justice Department to increase its staff in Oregon to investigate allegations of immigration violations involving Rajneesh and his disciples.

In Salem, Ore., state Sen. Dell Isham, D-Lincoln City, called on Gov. Vic Atiyeh to demand the deportation of the guru to India.

And in City of Rajneesh, federal, state and local officials met with Rajneeshee representatives Wednesday to discuss setting up rumor-control centers in Oregon.

The centers would be aimed at controlling rumors surrounding the sect's project that has brought about 2,000 urban transients from around the country to the central Oregon city-commune of Rajneeshpuram.

Weaver said the Rajneesh Investment Corp. has mining claims on public lands in Oregon and leases thousands of acres of grazing land managed by the federal Bureau of Land Management, which is an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

"It is not my desire, nor is it the purview of this committee to inquire into the Rajneesh personal or religious or philosophic beliefs," Weaver said in a statement released Wednesday.

"But it is the responsibility of this committee to investigate secular activities of the Rajneesh community which involve public lands and the public trust."

He said he plans to ask witnesses at a hearing in Portland, Ore., whether the Rajneesh Investment Corp. has valid min-

ing claims and public land leases. He also said he wants to determine whether the Rajneeshes' presence poses any threat to the peace and security of public lands.

There also is a question over whether the Rajneeshes are violating federal law by transporting people across state lines, Weaver said.

The 4th District congressman has scheduled a hearing of the House Subcommittee on Mining, Forest Management and the Bonneville Power Administration for 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Portland City Council chambers.

The meeting is scheduled to continue Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the Multnomah County Courthouse in Portland. Weaver is chairman of the subcommittee.

Smith appealed Wednesday for calm in connection with recent reports of growing tensions at Rajneeshpuram.

The 2nd District congressman said he asked Attorney General William French Smith to consider adding Justice Depart-

ment staff members to both the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the U.S. Attorney's office in Portland.

The increased staff is needed to investigate whether there have been any violations of federal immigration law, he said.

Smith said he made his request two weeks ago but still has not received an official response.

"We don't need to add to the rhetoric or emotions that would increase the tensions there," Smith said. "Public safety is our number one priority."

State Sen. Isham said Wednesday that he has sent a letter to Atiyeh asking him to pressure federal immigration authorities to deport the guru. Isham was critical of the governor's recent call for parties on both sides of the Rajneesh controversy to "cool it."

"We have been cooling it for some time and I don't see the situation getting any better," he said. "The situation has actually

changed a great deal in the last year and a half or two and I don't think we can continue to cool it."

Isham said Oregon residents should be tolerant of other religions, but that the Rajneeshes have violated state land-use and election laws and made Oregon a subject of ridicule.

"What I'm asking the governor to do is to demand from the federal government that we deport the bhagwan immediately," Isham said. "If the bhagwan was a Mexican farm worker he'd be put on the bus today and sent back to Mexico."

Isham said he thinks the 1,700 Rajneeshes in central Oregon would leave the state if Rajneesh were deported.

Atiyeh press aide Denny Miles said the governor has nothing to do with immigration matters. Miles defended Atiyeh's call to reduce tensions.

# Rajneesh foes meet; consider Wasco move

By The Associated Press

Opposition to Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is building up fast as Election Day approaches with foes vowing to out-vote his followers in Wasco County and a congressional candidate filling an elections complaint against the Rajneeshees.

Between 200 and 300 people attended a meeting in Brownsville Monday night to discuss plans for a caravan of voters to go to Wasco County to vote Nov. 6.

Joanne Boies of Albany said her group wants several thousand people from around Oregon to register to vote to keep the Rajneeshees from "taking over the county" in the November elections.

Organizers plan to live near The Dalles for a few days so they can register to vote against the Rajneeshees. State officials have warned that the plan is illegal.

"Let me tell you, if you don't get off your duffs, you're going to be wearing a picture of the bhagwan around your neck," Ms. Boies told those attending the meeting.

The crowd roared its approval of the registration plan while another organizer, Talbot "Robbie" Robinson of Albany, told them that "Oregon is ours and we're going to keep it and whatever we have to do, we'll do it."

When Ms. Boies noted that Gov. Vic Atiyeh had not sent a representative to the meeting, she told the crowd that he "shouldn't have his office anymore" and there were shouts of "recall, recall."

The 1,700 residents of Rajneeshpuram traditionally have voted as a bloc, and the addition of about 2,000 homeless people to the central Oregon city commune in recent weeks is expected to add to the sect's voting clout.

Greg McMurdo, deputy secretary of state, said Monday that an Oregon resident may vote only in the county in which the resident actually resides and pays taxes. Violating state election law could result in a five-year prison term and a \$2,500 fine, he said.

He said any effort by anti-Rajneeshees would merely give the sect a chance to challenge unfavorable election results afterward.

Ms. Boies, however, said McMurdo's argument "doesn't hold water." She said opponents have as much right to vote in Wasco County as the homeless people being housed there by the Rajneeshees.

Under Oregon's liberal election laws, "I can go as a single person and anywhere I lay my head and sleep the night before is considered by residency," she said.

At the Brownsville meeting, Ms. Boies said her group would hold a rally at the Capitol next Monday in an attempt to see Gov. Vic Atiyeh. She said she supports a recall of the governor if he won't call a special election to change the Oregon law that allows voters to register on election day.

Meanwhile, Democratic congressional candidate Larryann Willis filed a complaint Monday with the Federal Election Com-

mission alleging the Rajneeshees are violating federal election law by packing homeless people into Rajneeshpuram.

In her complaint to the commission, Ms. Willis said Rajneesh corporations violated law by making corporate expenditures to relocate the homeless people in an attempt to influence the outcome of a federal election — her congressional race against incumbent Republican Bob Smith.

"I believe the Rajneesh have spent in excess of a quarter of a million dollars in corporate funds to relocate these people and alter the outcome of a federal election," she said in a statement. "This may be the single largest independent election expenditure in Oregon history. It's time we stop the Rajneesh corporations from breaking our laws."

Steve Sprague, Smith's press aide in Washington, D.C., said Ms. Willis' action does not imply the Rajneeshees are supporting Smith.

Sprague said that Smith "has never

solicited, never asked for, and has never been promised any help" from the Rajneeshees.

Sprague said Smith "certainly doesn't condone any violation of election laws" but he labeled Ms. Willis' action a political move to "paint herself as an enemy of the Rajneeshees because she expects it will win votes for her."

Smith defeated Ms. Willis by more than 31,000 votes in the 1982 congressional race in the 2nd District.

Donna Zajonc, Republican candidate for secretary of state, urged Wasco County residents to take advantage of a provision of Oregon election laws that would enable them to challenge the votes of the homeless.

"All that needs to be done is for an individual voter to write a challenge next to the new voter's name in the poll books and indicate that the challenge is based on the person's residency," Ms. Zajonc said in a statement.

# Officials meet to avert violence at Rajneeshpuram

By BRAD CAIN  
Associated Press Writer

SALEM (AP) — State, federal and local officials met behind closed doors Wednesday to discuss the "possibility of violence" in Wasco County because of the influx of homeless people into Rajneeshpuram.

"We want to make sure nobody gets hurt in the rising tensions," Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer said after the meeting. Frohnmayer also said he'd been instructed by the U.S. Attorney's office in Portland not to say which federal agencies took part in the meeting.

He said that among other things, the state and federal officials discussed how they might best coordinate their efforts in responding to any serious problems that could arise at Rajneeshpuram.

"We're working in an environment where we may have to move quickly," Frohnmayer said in an

interview. "Because of that, we want to know who to reach and what their jurisdiction is."

He noted that tensions have been running high in the county ever since disciples of Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh began bringing busloads of "street people" from around the nation into

Rajneeshpuram.

"The level of public concern and anger has increased in quantum leaps" in the county and around the state since then, he said.

Critics of the Rajneeshes have charged that the guru's disciples are planning to use the 1,000 or so homeless people in Rajneeshpuram

as voters to seize control of Wasco County in the Nov. 6 election.

The Rajneeshes have denied that, although they've said some officeholders in the county are bigots who deserve to be ousted in the general election.

Frohnmayer last week asked the U.S. Justice Department to send in observers for the election in Wasco County to make sure there are no problems. He said Wednesday he hasn't gotten a response yet.

After Wednesday's meeting, Gerry Thompson, a top aide to Gov. Vic Atiyeh, characterized it as "informational" but declined to say what was discussed by the "30 or 40" officials who attended.

"I prefer not to share anything we discussed," Mrs. Thompson, Atiyeh's executive assistant, said at a news conference.

While fending off repeated questions from reporters about the meeting, Mrs. Thompson said she thinks the state should create a rumor control center because "there are rumors running wild everywhere" about recent events at Rajneeshpuram.

Secretary of State Norma Paulus, who attended the meeting, also declined to discuss it. Gov. Vic Atiyeh is out of the state.

Shortly before the meeting started, Frohnmayer spokeswoman Maria Rae said the purpose of the meeting, which was not announced publicly beforehand, was to discuss "the increased sense of the possibility of violence" in Wasco County.

Ms. Rae said the meeting, which was called by the attorney general's office and the governor's office, was designed to give officials a chance to "compare notes" on the situation in Wasco County.

The Rajneeshes were not invited to attend because "the Rajneesh community at this point is not a state, local or federal agency," Ms. Rae said.

A spokeswoman for the Rajneeshes, Ma Prem Isabel, said it was "outrageous" that the representatives of the Rajneeshpuram security force were not asked to attend the meeting.

The Rajneeshes have tried to cooperate with the state and should have been invited, she said.

# Northwest

Wednesday, September 28, 1984—The News-Review

## Rajneeshpuram-bound bus crashes

Collides with car; one killed, six hospitalized

CALDWELL, Idaho (AP) — Six of some 43 homeless men recruited across America for Oregon's Rajneeshpuram commune remained hospitalized today with injuries suffered when the bus carrying them to Oregon crashed head-on with a car.

The four admitted to Caldwell Memorial Hospital ranged in age from 19 to 59 years and were in stable condition with back injuries or fractures, hospital officials said. Two others were held for observation at Mercy Medical Center in Nampa.

Most of the 31 men injured in the accident were dismissed from hospitals after emergency treatment and observation.

A Rajneeshpuram spokeswoman said the bus was carrying 43 men recruited for the commune led by Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. The religious group chartered the bus for a trans-America journey intended to draw city "street people" to the Oregon enclave.

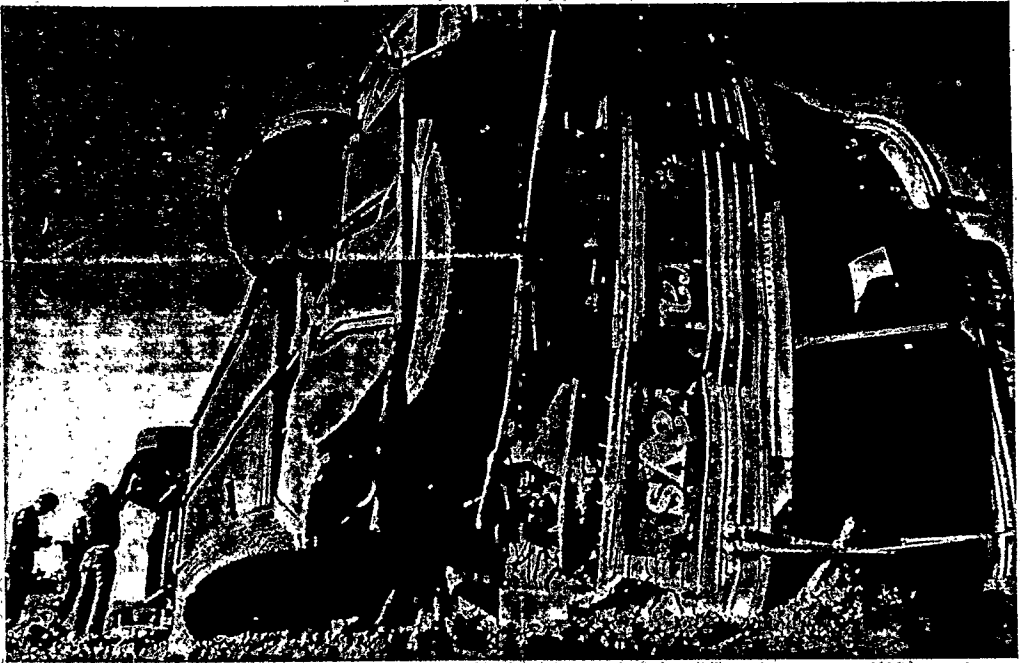
The trip billed as the start of a new life for the homeless began in Washington, D.C. It came to a crashing stop on U.S. 20 early Tuesday when the bus and a car collided head-on near the farm town of Notus, about 25 miles west of Boise.

The car's driver and sole occupant, identified by police as David Larson, 20, Caldwell, was killed in the accident, which set the car ablaze and turned the bus on its side. Larson's vehicle apparently crossed into the oncoming traffic, Idaho State Police Cpl. Dan McDaniel said.

"I turned and looked out the window and saw a car coming straight towards us," said Swami Anand Anubhavo, 30, the bus "daddy," or organizer of the trip.

"We were both hoping he'd turn around," Anubhavo said of himself and the driver, Randy Snapp, 26, Boise.

Passenger Robert Caldwell, 27, Shreveport, La., described the situation as "really drastic."



AP Wirephoto

A Trailways charter bus lies on its side after colliding with a car in southeastern Oregon. A passenger in the car died, and about 30 of the men aboard the bus were

injured. The men were on their way to Rajneeshpuram in central Oregon.

"People were flyin' in the air, seats were comin' loose," he said.

Caldwell Memorial Hospital identified those still under care today as John Norville, 25, North Carolina; Howard Morton, 59, Tennessee; and Chris Jaisler, 35, Arkansas. The fourth patient at the hospital gave his name as both Mark Berry and Mark Berryman, 19, Massachusetts, hospital officials said.

Rajneeshpuram spokeswoman Ma Prem Sunshine said earlier that the bus passengers were between the ages of 20 and 30, and that two Rajneesh representatives were dispatched from Oregon to Idaho to help the injured. Ms. Sunshine said the homeless were on their way "to

start a new life in Oregon."

Ma Prem Isabel, another Rajneesh spokeswoman, listed the route of the bus and the number of men picked up at each stop as: Washington, 7; Pittsburgh, 2; Columbus, 4; Indianapolis, 27; St. Louis, 1; Kansas City, Mo., 2; Denver 2, and Boise, where two men got off before the bus continued toward Oregon.

Idaho State Police said a complete list of men on the bus was unavailable early today.

Ms. Sunshine said seven of the passengers continued on their way to Rajneeshpuram aboard another Trailways bus sent from Boise after the accident. Later in the day, others involved in the accident were

picked up in another bus and taken to Boise.

The two Rajneesh members dispatched after the accident were sent to Idaho to make sure those bound for the commune "receive proper medical care and are put on buses to continue their trip as soon as they feel able," Ms. Sunshine said.

But passenger John Edwards said he was abandoning the journey after the crash, which he called a warning from God.

"I think it might be a warning to get out," said Edwards, 34, Orange, N.J. "I'm definitely not going on."

The religious group recently has been bringing homeless people to the sprawling Oregon compound

under a "Share-A-Home" program. Ms. Sunshine said the project, as well as the charter bus, was sponsored by the Rajneesh Humanitarian Trust.

Rajneesh followers deny the claims of longtime area residents who charge the influx is part of a plan to assemble votes and win control of local government.

"This is an experiment to put them (transients) in the middle of the desert with 2,000 people, who have been living together harmoniously," Ms. Sunshine said. Rajneesh followers are not interested in converting the new residents, but instead want to "share the abundance" of the city's past three years, she said.

## Upward

been precluded from a broad-based move in part because of investors' confusion as to the direction of interest rates, some brokers said.

There were hopes that the economy's current slowdown would help push rates lower, but in recent days some economists have warned of an upturn in rates later this year because of continued strong credit demands by both the private and public sectors.

On the NYSE's active list, Rolm jumped 4% to 64 1/2 after it agreed to be acquired by IBM, which rose 1 to 25. Rolm had soared 11 1/2 Tuesday after the companies disclosed talks about the merger.

Sony gained 3/4 to 16 1/2. Exxon was up 1/4 at 45 and Pennzoil rose 3/4 to 9 1/2. A 568,900-share block of Pennzoil crossed at 39.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index climbed 0.30 to 214.50.

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Strikers picket outside Disneyland

AP laserphoto

## Disneyland open in spite of strike

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — With replacements for some of its 1,800 striking workers, Disneyland remained open with no sign of a drop in attendance, and visitors said life in the Magic Kingdom seemed normal and friendly.

More than 100 union members carrying "On Strike" signs began 24-hour picketing outside the park Tuesday. A day after five unions rejected a new contract offer. The park has 5,000 workers, 3,500 of whom belong to 28 unions.

Negotiations broke off at midnight Monday and the walkout of janitors, salespeople, ride operators and others was called at 6 a.m. Tuesday, said union spokesman Bob Bleiweiss.

There was no sign of movement by either side Tuesday.

"The company has made its final

offer," Disney spokeswoman Debra Garron said.

"We want to get back to the negotiating table, but there does not at this point seem to be anything to discuss," Bleiweiss said.

Federal mediator Bonnie Castrey said she would continue private talks with the two sides, but no formal negotiations were planned.

To visitors, it appeared to be business as usual Tuesday at Disneyland, which bills itself as "The Happiest Place on Earth."

Attendance was about normal, "just under 9,000," a Disneyland spokeswoman said.

"As far as I can tell, everything's just fine here," said Hal Snyder, 37, of Poway, with his son, Alec, 2, in Fantasyland, one of the park's theme areas. "If anything, the operators seem over-friendly, not at all burned out."

## Wastes from small firms targeted

WASHINGTON (AP) — An estimated 130,000 small businesses — ranging from the neighborhood dry cleaners to the corner gas station — could be covered by new federal hazardous waste regulations under a bill moving toward final approval in Congress.

A House-Senate conference committee on Tuesday agreed to the small business regulation provision, a key element in the legislation designed to close loopholes that allow millions of tons of hazardous waste to escape regulation each year.

Work on the bill, a rewrite of the nation's principal toxic waste disposal law, was continuing today and was expected to extend into Thursday.

The Environmental Protection Agency now does not regulate hazardous wastes until a business generates 2,200 pounds per month, an amount one firm in the field estimates to be about the equivalent of five 55-gallon drums full of waste.

The amount that escapes regulation is not known for certain. But the Senate Environment Committee has estimated it could be more than 15 million tons a year.

And most small businesses make no attempt to properly dispose of their hazardous waste, the committee said. It cited a U.S. Chamber of Commerce study which found that in one unnamed industry, 85 percent of the firms surveyed simply mixed hazardous waste with their ordinary trash, putting both

out together for routine garbage pickup.

"As a direct result, there have been a series of serious accidents injuring unsuspecting trash collectors, destroying their vehicles and jeopardizing the integrity of the sanitary landfills which receive these wastes," the committee said.

When trash collectors are not told they are receiving hazardous wastes, the committee said, the dangerous substances are likely to be buried in a landfill, where they can leak into and pollute underground drinking water supplies.

Under the revised terms approved Tuesday, a business would come under EPA jurisdiction if it generates 220 pounds per month, or enough to fill about half of

a 55-gallon drum.

The waste generated does not have to be PCBs or other deadly chemicals. The term "hazardous" covers chemicals that are flammable, corrosive, reactive — capable of chemical reactions — or toxic. That includes such ordinary substances as dry cleaning fluids, industrial solvents and paint thinners.

Under the provisions agreed to Tuesday, EPA would have until March 31, 1986, to devise regulations for small businesses generating hazardous waste. The regulations would not have to be as strict as those for large waste generators, but would have to be sufficient to protect human health and the environment.

## Grant allows for new wood products firm

DRAIN — A new wood products plant will be made possible in part by a \$362,000 state economic development project package put together by Tony Kuhn of the

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Roseburg, Oregon

October 4, 1984

### Foes of Rajneeshees should cancel plan

We sympathize with Oregonians turned off by voting tactics used by the Rajneeshees, but urge foes of the sect to refrain from taking matters into their own hands.

Opponents of the Rajneeshees are angered over the sect's busing of homeless people from throughout the United States to Rajneeshpuram, the group's community in Central Oregon.

They see the immigration drive as an attempt to control the politics of sparsely populated Wasco County, in which Rajneeshpuram is located. The busing has reportedly increased the population of Rajneeshpuram, which has traditionally voted as a bloc, from 1,700 to 3,700.

In response, opponents of the sect in western Oregon are organizing a campaign to take thousands of west-siders to Wasco County to vote in the Nov. 6 election.

But there is little to be gained from this. By doing this, the protesters would violate state law and be subject to penalties of up to five years in jail and a \$2,500 fine, making them, not the Rajneeshees, the focal point of the legal action.

This group, too, would be dashing into an already tense situation, possibly touching off the violence feared by state officials and others.

The worst part, though, is that nothing would be accomplished.

Their votes wouldn't count in Wasco County, because they don't live there.

Some publicity against the Rajneeshees' tactics would be generated, but the kind of negative news that would come out of such an escapade could only detract

from the protesters' effort.

The news reports already generated by the Rajneeshees' actions show that something needs to be done with the state's laws to make sure people can't shift around merely for the purposes of voting.

For the immediate future, we encourage critics of the Rajneeshees to take their case to the courts to try to stop the transients from voting and to challenge their votes if they do go to the polls.

For the long term, some political candidates are trying to sell the 20-day residency requirement for voting as a way to stop the Rajneeshees' busing. This, however, merely tends to heat up an already volatile situation. To imply that there is some simple solution at this point is irresponsible.

If the 20-day waiting period were in effect today, all the homeless who've arrived in Rajneeshpuram so far plus all the ones who could get there by Oct. 15 would still be eligible to register and vote Nov. 6.

Perhaps a waiting period is part of the solution. But any meaningful, long-term solution will take time and probably the attention of the Legislature. Also, some changes wanted by opponents of the Rajneeshees might not be legal or desirable, because they'd trample on the rights of voters, no matter what color of garments they wear.

Where the line between voters' rights and the public's concerns should be drawn is a delicate question, one better left to legislators and courts than to caravans of angry people.

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## Guru's foes to vote in The Dalles

ALBANY (AP) — Foes of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh expect more than 1,000 Oregon residents to join them in a two-day voting expedition to Wasco County in early November, a leader of the anti-Rajneesh movement said Wednesday.

Joanne Boies of Albany said the object of the expedition will be to prevent the Indian guru's followers from taking over the Wasco County government.

Ms. Boies said plans call for people from throughout the state to go to The Dalles on Monday, Nov. 5, vote the next day and return to their homes. She said they will probably be arrested for violating state election laws with their actions.

Ms. Boies said her group expects "about 1,000" people "from east of the mountains" to show up to vote. She said others are expected from the Medford area and throughout the Willamette Valley.

She said the would-be voters are not concerned that their votes will be missed in local elections in areas where they have permanent homes.

"If we lose that county (Wasco), that's a lot more important than anything that'll happen here for awhile," she said.

The anti-Rajneesh group is worried that the guru's followers are preparing a massive write-in vote campaign to take over two of the three seats on the Wasco County commission. Foes charge that a campaign to bus transients into Rajneeshpuram, the group's commune, is a key element in that plan.

State election officials must consider the issue of permanent residency if they take action against the protestors, state elections director Ray Phelps said Wednesday.

Oregon election laws say a person may vote in a political subdivision if he or she is registered there. But a person's permanent residence is a factor in determining a prospective voter's qualifications.

The law says in part that a person "shall not be considered to have gained residence in any location in this state to which the person comes for temporary purposes only, without the intention of making it the person's home."

Violating the "intent" portion of the law is a felony, Phelps said.

State law also requires a person to be an Oregon resident for at least 20 days before registration.

Ms. Boies said going to Wasco County to vote is the only way non-Rajneeshes have to "vote en masse."

*Some guests have reported and dumped on The Dalles & Madras because they don't fit in. Rajneesh are beggars, too? Can there be a connection with this story?*

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## Food poisoning may be linked to food workers

THE DALLES (AP) — Evidence is mounting that a salmonella outbreak in The Dalles was spread by food-service workers in some of the city's 40-or more restaurants, a state health official said Saturday.

Authorities still don't know what caused the suspected food poisoning, however, said Dr. Laurence R. Foster, an epidemiologist for the Oregon Health Division.

Reports of illnesses with symptoms similar to those of salmonellosis climbed to 367, with 52 of those confirmed and another 52 likely to be confirmed soon, Foster said. The outbreak is the largest in Oregon history.

At least 20 restaurant workers have become ill with apparent salmonella infections since the beginning of September, he said.

Health officials issued a plea asking people to report any stomach illnesses to their local health departments if they had been in The Dalles recently. The first illness was reported Sept. 9. Symptoms include diarrhea, cramps, and vomiting.

Meanwhile, authorities are questioning other restaurant workers to make sure sick employees do not work.

"We, the local health department, and the local restaurant owners are working very hard to minimize the risk of any additional transmission," Foster said. "That includes excluding from work any employees who are ill and carefully interviewing employees to make

sure they're not ill." Restaurants are providing "superb cooperation" in the effort, and are complying with a request that salad bars remain closed, he said.

Some, but not all, of the sick people ate at salad bars, officials said.

Foster would not rule out foul play. "We have to consider that as a possibility," he said. "It doesn't seem likely now from the evidence we're starting to put together."

"Every little bit we do seems to support the idea that ... food service workers may have been affected by an original source and (then) introduced (the infection) to their restaurants, from which it may have been transmitted," he said.

One restaurant implicated in the illnesses remained closed "for remodeling" Saturday, he said.

Two investigators from the federal Centers for Disease Control were working with state and local officials. Officials were re-interviewing sick people, conducting laboratory tests, and analyzing data statistically in efforts to track down the source of the illnesses.

The Dalles, a city of 11,400 on Interstate 84, is 80 miles east of Portland. Illnesses have been reported in the Portland area, Salem, Hood River, Hermiston, Madras and Bend, health officials said.

Salmonella generally is transmitted through contaminated food or water. Tests to confirm the illness take about three days.

November 14, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

[redacted]  
Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Dear [redacted]

LM  
Your October 8th letter to Judge Webster enclosing newspaper articles concerning the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh commune has been brought to my attention.

A review of your letter and enclosures, as well as other information previously brought to our attention relating to this group, has failed to disclose conduct that constitutes a violation of Federal law within the FBI's investigative jurisdiction.

You may wish to make your concerns known to the State of Oregon election and law enforcement officials and your elected representatives. Your interest in keeping the FBI informed in this matter is appreciated, and should you learn of information that points to conduct prohibited by Federal statutes, you are encouraged to notify our office located in the Crown Plaza Building, 1500 Southwest 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, telephone number (503) 224-4181.

Sincerely yours,

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Oliver B. Revell  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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1 - Portland - Enclosures (5)  
Reconversation between [redacted], OCPA, and SA [redacted], 11/2/84. Attached furnished to your office for review and information.

1 - [redacted] - Enclosures (5)

1 - Administrative Unit, CID  
Room 5121

NOTE: Correspondent writes expressing her concern over the conduct of members of the Rajneesh Foundation International in Wasco County, Oregon. She encloses newspaper articles mainly relating to the commune bringing in "street people" in time to register for vote in the November, 1984, elections. Possible Federal election law violations were previously discussed with Craig C. Donsanto, Director, Election Crimes Branch, Public Integrity Section, U.S. Department of Justice, on 10/9/84. Mr. Donsanto advised that there is no indication that the Rajneeshes are violating election laws by registering to vote "street people" who meet the residency requirements of the State of Oregon. Consequently, no preliminary investigation of this matter would be authorized. This decision has been relayed to the Portland Division. Above response has previously be sent in answer to similar inquiries and was coordinated with SA [redacted], White-Collar Crimes Section,

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CHARLES H. TURNER  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

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On 3/27/89 United States Attorney CHARLES H. TURNER, District of Oregon, advised SAC DANNY O. COULSON that he had received an anonymous letter addressed to whom it may concern. This letter reads:

"TO: Whom It May Concern

"A very high ranking Customs official, who travels around the West, is involved in the illegal distribution of drugs overseas.

"It appears to be too difficult to investigate internally, though, because of his high position. He is seeking a "big" job in Washington, D. C."

This letter was received from Mr. TURNER during the week of March 20-24, 1989. Mr. TURNER does not have any idea who may have drafted this letter to him but notes that it was postmarked Los Angeles, California, March 15, 1989. He thought it unusual that the letter would be sent from California to him in the State of Oregon.

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No further action is being taken by the Portland Division. This communication is being furnished for informational purposes to FBIHQ.

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Re: ANONYMOUS LETTER DIRECTED TO  
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CHARLES H. TURNER  
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- Q2 Accompanying photocopied enclosure beginning "A very high ..."

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Shoe Print \_\_\_\_\_

Typewriter \_\_\_\_\_

Watermark \_\_\_\_\_

Office Copier \_\_\_\_\_

Safety Paper \_\_\_\_\_

Computer Print Out \_\_\_\_\_

## Remarks:

Q2 PHOTOCOPY INFO - SEE ATTACHED STANDARDS

ESDA Q1-Q2 - BACK OF Q2 - BOTTOM CORNER - "Don" TOP LEFT - "Dichter"??

T.W. INFO - (Q1) 254 (1b-B) LIMITED, BUT LOOKS GOOD W/ IBM DELEGATE

(Q2) DISTORTED SPACING DUE TO P/C (1-1B) (SEE STANDARD)

- TOO LIMITED TO CLASSIFY

*no further*

CT# 204311

NSN 4-19-89 JLS

Q1-Q2 TO AUF 4/18  
90410703 DTR

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Examiner's Name

Date

4/18

Lab #

90410003

**Recognition Section:**

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| 2. _____ | 11. _____ | 20. _____ | 29. _____ |
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**National Fraudulent Check File**Date  
SearchedDate  
Added

_____	_____	Signature Section
_____	_____	Company Name File
_____	_____	Checkwriter Section - Classified as _____
_____	_____	Gimmick Section
_____	_____	Master Check Section
_____	_____	Counterfeit Travelers Checks
_____	_____	Counterfeit Money Orders
_____	_____	Counterfeit Checks
_____	_____	Altered Travelers Checks
_____	_____	Altered Money Orders
_____	_____	Raised Bank Checks
_____	_____	Checks prepared with False "Certified" Impressions
_____	_____	Checks prepared with Press-On Letters

**Stolen Money Orders & Travelers Checks Section:**

Travelers Checks - Type

# From

To #

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Money Orders - Type

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Photographed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_



STYLE NO. 70 - 3

INSERT EMULSION SIDE DOWN

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ASSIGNMENT \_\_\_\_\_ FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

X Single Element---Printwheel  
Typestyle Name:

Delegate  
Manufacturer of Element:

IBM  
Brand Name of Typewriter:

IBM  
FBI # :5423  
Element Serial # :035  
Interpol Classification # :  
254 1b1B

Lower Case:

11 22 33 44 55 66 77 88 99 00 -- ==  
qq ww ee rr tt yy uu ii oo pp --  
aa ss dd ff gg hh jj kk ll ; ;  
zz xx cc vv bb nn mm , , . . ' '

Upper Case:

ii jj ## \$\$ %% // && \*\* (( )) ++  
QQ WW EE RR TT YY UU II OO PP --  
AA SS DD FF GG HH JJ KK LL ::  
ZZ XX CC VV BB NN MM ?? . . ' '

IBM  
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FBI - Typewriter Standards File

X Single Element---Printwheel  
Typestyle Name:

Delegate  
Manufacturer of Element:

IBM  
Brand Name of Typewriter:

IBM  
FBI # :5425  
Element Serial # :135  
Interpol Classification # :  
254 1b1B

Lower Case:

11 22 33 44 55 66 77 88 99 00 -- ==  
qq ww ee rr tt yy uu ii oo pp 1/2  
aa ss dd ff gg hh jj kk ll ; ;  
zz xx cc vv bb nn mm , , . . //

Upper Case:

!! @@ ## \$\$ %% && \*\* (( )) ++  
QQ WW EE RR TT YY UU II OO PP 1/4  
AA SS DD FF GG HH JJ KK LL ::  
ZZ XX CC VV BB NN MM , , . . ??

IBM  
S.E.  
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FBI - Typewriter Standards File

X Single Element---Printwheel  
Typestyle Name:

Delegate  
Manufacturer of Element:

IBM  
Brand Name of Typewriter:

IBM  
FBI # :5424  
Element Serial # :070  
Interpol Classification # :  
254 1b1B

Lower Case:

] ] 22 33 44 55 66 77 88 99 00 -- ==  
qq ww ee rr tt yy uu ii oo pp !!  
aa ss dd ff gg hh jj kk ll ; ;  
zz xx cc vv bb nn mm , , . . //

Upper Case:

[ [ @@ ## \$\$ %% && \*\* (( )) ++  
QQ WW EE RR TT YY UU II OO PP --  
AA SS DD FF GG HH JJ KK LL ::  
ZZZ XXX CC VV BB NN MM , , . . ??

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FBI - Typewriter Standards File

TO:

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FROM:

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LAB NO: 90410003

Q2

PHOTOCOPIER FILE SEARCH

YES

NO

PLAIN PAPER

✓

DRY TONER

✓

REDUCTION

ENLARGEMENT

MAGNETIC

✓

SHEET FED

✓

MARKS

FUSION METHOD

8 hard/soft roller

**COLOR**

**MAGNETIC**

**YES**

**NO**

**YES**

**NO**

**RED**

✓

**GREEN**

**BLUE**

**BROWN**

**LIGHT BLUE**

**YELLOW**

**EDITOR**

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MANUFACTURER *****	MODEL *****	DOI ***	SAMPLE *****	RED/ENLGE RATIO *****
3M	537	85	Y	ZOOM .71-1.22
3M	6040	85	Y	ZOOM .65-1.54
A.B.DICK	K210	86	N	1.01
A.B.DICK	K212	86	Y	4 REDUCE.3 ENLARG
A.B.DICK	K250	86	N	
A.B.DICK	K255	86	Y	ZOOM .64-1.56
ADLER/ROYAL	TA 2012	88	Y	
ADLER/ROYAL	TA 2020	87	Y	.64-1.56
ADLER/ROYAL	TA 2025	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.56
ADLER/ROYAL	TA 209	86	Y	
ADLER/ROYAL	TA 210 C	85	Y	
ADLER/ROYAL	TA 210 TC	86	Y	
ADLER/ROYAL	TA 212 RE	85	Y	4 REDUCE 2 ENLARG
ADLER/ROYAL	TA 215 Z	85	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
ADLER/ROYAL	TA 2212	88	Y	
ADLER/ROYAL	TA 2225	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.56
ADLER/ROYAL	TA 2232	88	Y	.64-1.56
ADLER/ROYAL	TA 2240	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.41
ADLER/ROYAL	TA-215 Z	87	Y	.64-1.41
AEG OLYMPIA	1000	89	Y	
AEG OLYMPIA	1300	89	Y	
AEG OLYMPIA	2011	89	Y	

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MANUFACTURER *****	MODEL *****	DOI ***	SAMPLE *****	RED/ENLGE RATIO *****
AGFA-GEVAERT	X-15*	86	N	
DEVELOP	200*	86	Y	
DEVELOP	74RE*	85	N	4 REDUCE 2 ENLARG
DEVELOP	76Z*	86	N	ZOOM .64-1.41
DEVELOP	77ZD*	87	N	ZOOM .64-1.41
GESTETNER	2110 C	85	Y	
GESTETNER	2111 CE	85	Y	
GESTETNER	2115 Z	85	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
GESTETNER	2203Z	88	Y	ZOOM
GESTETNER	2216 Z	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
GESTETNER	2217 ZD	86	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
GESTETNER	2240 Z	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.41
GESTETNER	2240 ZD	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.41
GESTETNER	2320Z	88	Y	ZOOM .65-1.56
GESTETNER	2325 ZD	88	Y	ZOOM .64-1.54
HARRIS/3M	537	85	Y	ZOOM .71-1.22
HARRIS/3M	6010	86	Y	
HARRIS/3M	6020	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.54
HARRIS/3M	6022	86	Y	ZOOM .65-1.54
HARRIS/3M	6022 DF	86	Y	ZOOM .65-1.54
HARRIS/3M	6030	87	Y	.65-1.54
HARRIS/3M	6040	85	Y	ZOOM .65-1.54

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MANUFACTURER *****	MODEL *****	DOI ***	SAMPLE *****	RED/ENLGE' RATIO *****
HARRIS/3M	6213	89	Y	
HOECHST/KALLE	9026Z*	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.55
HOECHST/KALLE	9032*	86	N	
HOECHST/KALLE	9032Z*	86	N	ZOOM .50-2.00
KONICA/ROYAL	1290	87	Y	
KONICA/ROYAL	1500	87	Y	
KONICA/ROYAL	1503 ZMR	86	Y	ZOOM .65-1.55
KONICA/ROYAL	1803 ZMR	85	Y	ZOOM .65-1.55
KONICA/ROYAL	2203 ZMR	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.55
KONICA/ROYAL	2290	88	Y	ZOOM .50-2.00
KONICA/ROYAL	2803 ZMR	85	Y	ZOOM .65-1.55
KONICA/ROYAL	3290	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.55
KONICA/ROYAL	4003 ZMR	85	Y	ZOOM .50-1.55
MINOLTA	EP 170	86	Y	
MINOLTA	EP 270	86	Y	
MINOLTA	EP 3120	88	Y	ZOOM .50-2.00
MINOLTA	EP 370	87	Y	
MINOLTA	EP 370Z	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.42
MINOLTA	EP 410 Z	86	Y	ZOOM .49.8-2.02
MINOLTA	EP 415Z	87	Y	ZOOM .50-2.00
MINOLTA	EP 425 Z	87	Y	ZOOM .50-2.00
MINOLTA	EP 4300	89	Y	ZOOM

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MINOLTA	EP 50	86	Y	
MINOLTA	EP 570Z	87	Y	ZOOM .61-1.64
MINOLTA	EP 850 Z	86	Y	ZOOM .61-1.64
MINOLTA	Q10	86	Y	
MITA	CC-10	88	Y	
MITA	CC-20	88	Y	
MITA	DC-1001	86	Y	
MITA	DC-111C	85	Y	
MITA	DC-1255	88	Y	ZOOM .62-1.41
MITA	DC-142RE	84	Y	4 REDUCE.2 ENLARG
MITA	DC-152Z	85	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
MITA	DC-1655	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
MITA	DC-1785	86	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
MITA	DC-2055	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.56
MITA	DC-2555	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.56
MITA	DC-2585	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.56
MITA	DC-3255	88	Y	ZOOM
MITA	DC-3285	88	Y	ZOOM .64-1.56
MITA	DC-4055	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.41
MITA	DC-4085	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.41
MITA	DC-5055	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
MONROE	RL-710C	85	Y	

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MONROE	RL-717Z	85	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
MONROE	RL-810C	86	Y	
MONROE	RL-916 Z	88	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
MONROE	RL-920Z	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.56
MONROE	RL-932 DX	88	Y	.64-1.56
MONROE	RL-940	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.41
MONROE	RL-940DX	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.41
NASHUA	5130*	86	Y	ZOOM .50-2.00
NASHUA	5131*	87	N	
NASHUA	7125*	87	N	ZOOM .65-1.55
OCE	1540*	85	N	ZOOM .64-1.41
PANASONIC	FP-1100	86	Y	
PITNEY BOWES	D230	85	Y	ZOOM .50-1.55
PITNEY BOWES	D640	87	Y	ZOOM .55-1.55
RC ALLEN	RC 2001	87	Y	
REX ROTARY	7010C *	85	N	
REX ROTARY	7315Z *	85	N	ZOOM .64-1.41
REX ROTARY	7320DZ *	87	N	ZOOM .64-1.41
REX ROTARY	7440DEZ *	87	N	ZOOM .65-1.41
REX ROTARY	8010C *	86	N	
RICOH	FT 4430	88	Y	.65-1.55
RICOH	FT 4460	89	Y	.50-2.00

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RICOH	FT 4480	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.55
RICOH	FT 5000	86	Y	
RICOH	FT 5010	86	Y	ZOOM .50-2.00
RICOH	FT 5520	87	Y	ZOOM .50-2.00
RICOH	FT 5560	87	Y	ZOOM .50-1.55
ROYAL	2803 ZMR	85	Y	ZOOM .65-1.55
ROYAL	4003 ZMR	85	Y	ZOOM .50-1.55
ROYAL CONSUMER	1001	85	N	
SANYO	SFT 600	85	Y	
SANYO	SFT 605	85	Y	
SANYO	SFT 70	86	Y	
SANYO	SFT 70M	86	Y	
SANYO	SFT Z 120	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
SANYO	SFT Z 120F	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
SANYO	SFT-Z133	88	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
SANYO	SFT-Z133F	88	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
SAVIN	7220	89	Y	ZOOM .65-1.55
SAVIN	7250	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.55
SAVIN	7400	87	Y	ZOOM .50-1.55
SHARP	SF-7200	85	Y	.64..75 1.22 ,2.0
SHARP	SF-7300	88	Y	
SHARP	SF-7350	88	N	.64..75,1.24

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SHARP	SF-8100	86	Y	ZOOM .64-1.42
SHARP	SF-8260	86	Y	ZOOM .64-1.42
SHARP	SF-8500	88	Y	ZOOM .50-2.00
SHARP	SF-8600	86	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
SHARP	SF-8800	88	Y	ZOOM .75-2.00
SHARP	SF-9000	86	N	ZOOM .64-1.41
SHARP	SF-9300	86	Y	ZOOM .64-1.61
SHARP	SF-9500	85	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
SHARP	SF-9510	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
SHARP	SF-9550	86	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
SHARP	SF-9560	88	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
SHARP	SF-9700	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
SHARP	SF-9750	87	Y	ZOOM .64-1.41
TOSHIBA	BD-2810	89	Y	
TOSHIBA	BD-3110	86	Y	
TOSHIBA	BD-3810	89	Y	
TOSHIBA	BD-4121	85	Y	ZOOM .71-1.22
TOSHIBA	BD-4140*	85	N	ZOOM .86-1.22
TOSHIBA	BD-5110	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.54
TOSHIBA	BD-5610	86	Y	ZOOM .65-1.54
TOSHIBA	BD-5620	86	Y	ZOOM .65-1.54
TOSHIBA	BD-7610	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.54

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TOSHIBA	BD-7720	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.54
TOSHIBA	BD-8412	85	Y	ZOOM .65-1.54
TOWA	T-1000	85	Y	
UBIX	150*	87	N	
UBIX	150Z*	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.55
UBIX	1810 MR*	85	N	ZOOM .65-1.45
UBIX	220Z*	87	Y	ZOOM .65-1.55
UBIX	280Z*	85	Y	ZOOM .65-1.55
XEROX	5008	88	Y	
XEROX	5008 R/E	88	Y	.64..75.1.24
XEROX/FUJI	1025	85	N	1.01
XEROX/FUJI	1025 RE	85	N	ZOOM .64-1.54
XEROX/FUJI	1038	85	N	
XEROX/FUJI	1038 Z	85	N	ZOOM .64-1.56

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## Results

Specimen is a photograph. A Photocopy was made using the above noted characteristics for identification purposes. The photograph is as follows:

The limited Q1 questioned typewriting has a horizontal spacing of 10 characters per inch and corresponds most closely with an IBM typestyle. The typewriting was made utilizing a single sheet and a one time only reusable carbon ribbon.

The typewriting depicted on Q2 differs in design and style from Q1. However, due to the size distortion in the photocopy process, an accurate horizontal spacing is precluded.

Indented printing was developed on Q2. The limited lines, "He also appears to read" and "Victor", photographs are enclosed for your information. No indented writing was found on Q1.

No water marks were found on Q1 or Q2. The submitted items could not be associated with any material maintained in the Anonymous Letter File.

You are being advised by report of the result of the fingerprint examination and disposition of the submitted items. Photographs are being retained.





# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

9-71397  
C-83595

7/5/89

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CLASS  
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TO: SAC, Portland

RE:

UNSUB(S);  
ANONYMOUS LETTER DIRECTED TO  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
CHARLES R. TURNER  
DISTRICT OF OREGON;  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Airtel 3/31/89

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Portland

SPECIMENS:

Envelope, Q1

Letter, Q2

The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

The requested latent print examination was conducted, but no latent prints of value were detected.

The specimens are enclosed.

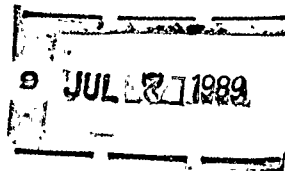
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Portland

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FBI FILE NO. 9-71397-3

LAB. NO. 90410003 D TR

YOUR NO.

LC# C-83595

Examination by:

Re: UNSUB(S);  
ANONYMOUS LETTER DIRECTED TO  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
CHARLES H. TURNER  
DISTRICT OF OREGON;  
EXTORTION

Noted by:

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Airtel dated March 31, 1989

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: April 10, 1989

## Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CA 900 9A PM 15 MAR 1989" bearing typewritten address "Honorable Charles H. Turner United States Attorney District of Oregon 312 U.S. Courthouse 620 S.W. Main Street Portland, Oregon 97205"
- Q2 Accompanying photocopied <sup>letter</sup> enclosure beginning "A very high ..."

— 6/15/89 - TV

Specs exam'd later - No data val

Specs pro N -

— 6/28/89 - TV

no data val dur N - re-pro N - No data val dur

Specs pro PD - No data val dur

Specs ret'd enr  
Enr. (2)

EXAMINATION COMPLETED 10:00 am

TIME

6/28/89

DATE

DICTATED 6/28/89

DATE

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ON 02-07-2012

April 19, 1990

THREATS TO ASSASSINATE U.S. ATTORNEY  
CHARLES H. TURNER BY FOLLOWERS OF THE LATE  
BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has been conducting an investigation since September, 1985, regarding plans by some followers of the late Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh to assassinate U.S. Attorney Charles H. Turner, District of Oregon. Within the last six months, enough physical evidence and witnesses have been developed supporting prosecution. Grand Jury testimony is scheduled for April and May, 1990, at Portland, Oregon. It is anticipated the following persons will be indicted and warrants issued for their arrest in late May, 1990, for conspiracy to murder and other related charges. As noted below, some of the persons have either been convicted and served time on other charges in this case or are currently FBI fugitives on other charges.

[redacted] also known as (aka) [redacted]  
[redacted] described as a white female, DOB [redacted]  
[redacted] at [redacted] height [redacted]  
weight [redacted] pounds, [redacted] hair, [redacted] eyes, Social Security  
Account Number (SSAN) [redacted], last known traveling with  
Swiss passport issued May 5, 1985, number [redacted], in the name  
[redacted]. She also has India passport number [redacted] in  
the name of [redacted], issued January 8, 1985. [redacted] is  
probably married to [redacted] aka [redacted] DOB  
[redacted] at [redacted] height [redacted] weight [redacted]  
pounds, Swiss passport number [redacted]. [redacted] was convicted in  
the United States in 1986 on federal wire tapping, tampering with  
consumer products (salmonella poisoning of 750 people) immigration charges and attempted murder and assault charges.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Exec AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Lab. \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Off. Cong. & \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Affs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
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Int. Affs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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on 5/3/90 by [redacted]

1 - Control File (INP)

1 - [redacted]  
1 - OLIA  
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She has served her sentence and was last known to be living in West Germany. [ ] was the former [ ] to the late Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and was a highly traveled and visible personality for the Rajneesh movement.

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[ ] described as a [ ] female, DOB [ ] at [ ] height [ ] weight [ ] pounds, previous address in 1981 of [ ] West Australia, divorced from [ ] on [ ] in Australia. Parents are [ ] DOB [ ] and [ ] DOB unknown date, 1907. [ ] last known address was [ ] West Australia, 6280. [ ] convicted on charges of attempted murder in captioned case and served time in the United States. Last thought to be residing in Australia.

[ ] aka [ ]  
[ ] described as a [ ] female, DOB [ ] at [ ] height [ ] weight [ ] pounds, SSAN [ ] reportedly obtained German citizenship as of October 1, 1985.

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The FBI previously received correspondence dated September 9, 1989, from the Australian Government, Law Enforcement Inquiry, Post Origin, Pretoria, reference number F89/177296, requesting a name search to be made regarding [ ] [ ] previous maiden names of [ ] described further as a German citizen born [ ] with residence listed as Republic of South Africa, March, 1988, to current date as [ ] Johannesburg, 2129. The FBI believes that this person is identical with subject of captioned case. [ ] is currently an FBI fugitive on wire tapping charges emanating from captioned case. No attempts to date have been made to extradite [ ] in light of ongoing assassination investigation. (S)

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[ ] aka [ ]  
[ ] described as a [ ] female, DOB [ ] at [ ] height [ ] weight [ ] pounds, [ ] hair, [ ] eyes, last known to possess United Kingdom type I passport, issued July 30, 1982,

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number [redacted]. [redacted] indicted December, 1985, by Federal Grand Jury, Portland, for wire tapping and remains an FBI fugitive. Portland FBI has not attempted to have [redacted] extradited. [redacted] last known to reside at [redacted] West Germany, telephone numbers given as [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] reportedly has operated an unknown name [redacted] in [redacted] West Germany, telephone number [redacted]. [redacted] has also reportedly traveled to Australia on occasion to meet with [redacted] (supra).

[redacted] aka [redacted] described as a [redacted] male, DOB [redacted] at [redacted] height [redacted] weight [redacted] pounds, [redacted] hair, [redacted] eyes, SSAN [redacted] last known traveling on U.S. passport [redacted] was previously married to [redacted] aka [redacted] DOB [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] is an FBI fugitive, having been indicted December, 1985, on U.S. wire tapping charges and no efforts have been made to extradite him. No specific information regarding his current whereabouts are known, however, he is reportedly living in West Berlin with a German female, no further information known.

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[redacted] aka [redacted] described as a [redacted] female, DOB [redacted] at [redacted] or [redacted] height [redacted] weight [redacted] pounds, SSAN [redacted] last known traveling on U.S. passport number [redacted]. [redacted] is a Bureau fugitive, having been indicted in 1985 on federal wire tapping charges. No attempt to extradite her has been made. Last known address was [redacted] West Germany, telephone number [redacted].

Possible subject, but not confirmed, is [redacted] aka [redacted] described as a [redacted] female, DOB [redacted] at [redacted] height [redacted] weight [redacted] pounds, [redacted] hair, [redacted] eyes, last known to be residing [redacted] Great Britain, [redacted]

The aforementioned is being provided to you in an effort to discreetly locate and verify residences of potential subjects so provisional arrest requests can be made as simultaneously as possible following indictments during the last week of May, 1990. It is requested no overt contact be made if subject's locations are determined.

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